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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Arrangements have been made to afford you  
a physical examination at the United States Public  
Health Service at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 17, 1937.

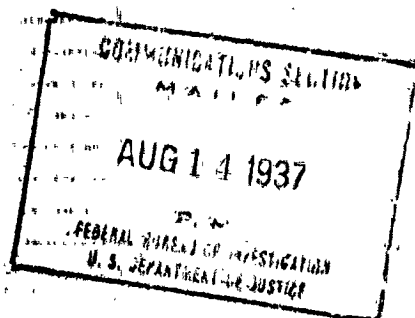
You should contact the Chief Clerk's Office  
so that the necessary preliminary histological data may  
be secured from you prior to the date set for your  
examination.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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August 17, 1937

U. S. Public Health Service,  
23 Old Post Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

R. P. Sandidge  
Attention: Dr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Gentlemen:

The bearer of this letter is <sup>R. A. Sandidge</sup>  
a ~~Inspector~~ of the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation, U. S. Department of Justice. It will be  
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination  
for this employee as required by the attached form,  
FBI 1.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*E. A. Tamm*

Re: Premature Destruction of Best Evidence

The record in the Cassius McDonald case discloses that a substantial amount of the ransom money paid over in the Bremer kidnapping was found by your agents in a bank in Havana, Cuba.

This money itself would have been the best evidence had it been available at the trial. It had, however, been destroyed because of the apparent failure of the persons concerned to realize that the bills themselves were the best evidence to connect McDonald with the crime of which he was charged.

The Department has been subjected to much criticism for willfully destroying such best evidence. The attorneys and relatives of McDonald contend that since an individual who willfully destroys or suppresses the best evidence of a fact will not be permitted to introduce secondary evidence thereof, the Government likewise should not be permitted to introduce secondary evidence where it has destroyed the best evidence.

It is true that the courts sustained the conviction of McDonald and overruled the objections to the admissibility of evidence. The fact remains, however, that officers of the Government permitted the destruction of material evidence before the trial of an important criminal case in which the same would have been most useful. I appreciate the necessity of preventing ransom money from being returned to circulation, but I believe the destruction of such money should not take place until after it has served its purpose as evidence.

I suggest that instructions should be given your agents that in the future ransom money or other papers or documents shall not be destroyed until after the termination of all criminal proceedings in which the same may be necessary or proper evidence. I would be pleased to get your reactions to this suggestion.

(S) BRIEN MCMAHON,  
Assistant Attorney General

What is he talking about?  
Did any of our men destroy  
this money or allow it to  
be destroyed?

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August 6, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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E. A. TAMMMAY 14 1986  
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With reference to Brien McMahon's memorandum of July 23, 1937, criticizing Bureau Agents for their alleged destruction of the ransom money in the above entitled matter found in Cuba, the following information is reflected in the files of this case:

Special Agent R. D. Brown located at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, Havana, Cuba, Branch, \$1065 in \$5.00 bills and \$270 in \$10.00 bills, all of which were Bremer ransom money. During the latter part of January and the first part of February, 1935, Special Agent S. K. McKee located at the National City Bank in Havana, Cuba, \$2790 in \$10 bills. He was likewise able to locate \$10,000 in \$10 bills in the possession of the Cuban Treasurer. These monies were then brought to the National City Bank in Havana, which assumed control over them, said monies having been received by the Cuban Treasurer originally from the National City Bank.

There is a memorandum in the file which I addressed to you under date of May 10, 1935 advising of a telephonic conversation which I had with former SAC Alt at Jacksonville, in which he informed that Agent McKee at Havana had advised him, Alt, that approximately \$13,000 in Bremer ransom money was then being held by the National City Bank in Havana. A portion of this memorandum is quoted as follows: "He said that while this bank cannot hold this money indefinitely, they will, as a matter of cooperation, hold it as long as we want them to. McKee said there is a rule of the Federal Reserve System which states that if money is taken out of circulation, it will cost \$1.00 per thousand dollars to send it in for mutilation. The bank believes that this \$13.00 should be paid by the Bureau. I told Mr. Alt to instruct McKee to pay this amount and put in a blue slip for it."

Agent McKee submitted a report dated at Jacksonville, Florida, May 25, 1935, in this case, on page 14 of which he states: "Mr. Dawson (J. F. Dawson, Submanager, National City Bank of New York) stated that the Federal Reserve Board has a rule to the effect that it cannot exchange one kind of currency for another without the payment of \$1.00 per thousand on the exchange. Inasmuch as the National City Bank is holding approximately

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A VERY SERIOUS ERROR. A PROPER INSTRUCTIONS  
SHOULD BE GIVEN NEVER TO DESTROY OR ALLOW TO  
BE DESTROYED ANY EVIDENCE.

J. E. H.

8/6/37

"\$13,000 in ransom bills, it was felt that it would be the desire of the Bureau to have this money withdrawn from circulation and turned over to the Federal Reserve Board, the same to be forwarded to the Treasury Department in Washington for mutilation, in order to avoid needless investigative activity which would have <sup>been</sup> the natural result of the return of this money to circulation. Mr. Dawson was of the opinion that this expense was not one which should properly be borne by the bank, and inasmuch as the Bureau was the one for whom the mutilation was to be done, the Bureau should pay the expense of the exchange."

Agent McKee, at the time of conferring with SAC Alt relative to the securing of the signed statements, also informed Mr. Alt of the situation relative to the removal of this currency from circulation, and asked to be advised as to the Bureau's desires in the matter. Under date of May 10, 1935, SAC Alt advised that the Bureau had authorized the payment of the \$13.00 to the National City Bank. This payment was made, the money was turned over to the Federal Reserve Bank at Havana, and H. G. Frazer, Manager of the Federal Reserve Bank, advised that the money would be forwarded to Washington for mutilation on May 17, 1935. Agent McKee submitted a blue slip dated at Havana, Cuba, May 13, 1935, in the sum of \$13.00, explaining that this money was spent for exchanging Bremer ransom money for other money. He states "Authority for payment was received from Bureau by telephone".

I have ascertained from Agents McKee, Alt and Brown, who participated in this situation, that it was not discussed with any representative of the Department or United States Attorney's Office. My present recollection of this incident is very vague, but at the time I discussed the matter with Mr. Alt and authorized the payment of this money to take the ransom money out of circulation, it was my impression that the money was merely being removed from circulation and would be transmitted to the Treasury Department for perforation to make impossible re-circulation of the money. I was wrong in this impression, but I did authorize, actually if unknowingly, the primary steps which resulted in the destruction of this money, and I feel that the reprimand for the destruction of this original evidence should accrue to me rather than to the men in the field, who called the Bureau by telephone for instructions in a situation which was outlined and who abided by the Bureau's instructions.

Respectfully,

R.  
E. A. TAMM.

WMC:EOS

August 27, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on August 23, 1937:

J. E. Lawler	100
R. C. Vogel	98
J. C. Mertz	96
A. B. Leckie	95
R. J. Brandt	94
A. Rosen	93 3/4
H. E. Scott	90 3/4

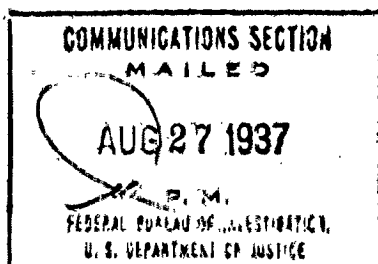
Your own grade was 100.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

August 28, 1937.

RE: E. A. TAMM  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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E. A. TAMM  
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August 28, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: INSPECTOR E. A. TAMM

SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL REPORT

The physical examination on August 16, 1937, disclosed the following defects:

Slightly overweight  
First degree flat foot (No impairment of function)  
Second right finger flexion deformity due to scar

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends vaccination for smallpox, inoculation for typhoid, and reduction in weight. The Board reports that this Agent is capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and has no defects which would interfere with his use of firearms.

There is attached hereto a letter addressed to Inspector Tamm.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

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# RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

August 16

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Place

## HISTORY

Name E. A. Tamm Age 31 years, 4 months  
Nativity (state) Montana Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children 1

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Chicken Pox Scarlet Fever

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Appendectomy - 1924

Streptococcus infection left hand - 1929

Father . . . . . (Living?                      State of Health                       
(Dead? Dead Cause & age at death? 62, Pneumonia)  
Mother . . . . . (Living? Living State of Health Good  
(Dead?                      Cause & age at death?                     )  
Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead None Cause & age at death?                     )  
Sisters . . . . . (Number living None State of Health                       
(Number dead None Cause & age at death?                     )

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? In extreme moderation Alcoholics? None Drugs? None

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*Memo Mr. Tolson  
Father Mr. Tamm  
8-28-37  
wig*

*E. A. Tamm*  
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Brown Exophthalmos? none

Chronic inflammation? none Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? none Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? none

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? reading

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? U.S.O. 19-6 Left eye? U.S.O. 20-1

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Remarks: none

Color sense: normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? none Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear — Left ear —

Nose: Deflection of septum slight Polypi? none

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? none Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? normal Pharynx? normal

[Signature]  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 9 1/4 inches. Weight, stripped? 163 Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ☒ ) (White? ☒ )  
(Puny? ☐ ) (Colored? ☐ )  
(Plethoric? ☐ ) (Blonde? ☐ )  
Complexion: (Anaemic? ☐ ) (Brunette? ☒ )  
(Corpulent? ☒ ) (Florid? ☒ )  
(Emaciated? ☒ ) (Sallow? ☐ )

Skin: Diseases? ☐

Hair: Color: Black Thickness Normal

Glands: Enlargement: ☒ Other abnormalities ☒

Head, Depressions? ☒ Asymmetries? ☒

Facial disfigurement? ☒ Facial asymmetry? ☒

Abnormalities of speech? ☒

Neck: Goitre? ☒ Other conditions? ☒

Chest: Inspiration 37 1/4 inches. Expiration 36 3/4 inches. Respiratory rate? ☒

Inspection: Normal

Lungs: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

X-ray examination: ☐

Heart: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 64 After exercise 116 (2 min after - 6)

Condition of heart after exercise: ☒

Blood pressure, Systolic? 108 Distolic? 85 Pulse pressure 23

Occasional extra systole irregular both before and after exercise.



Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 33 1/4 Tenderness? /  
Other abnormalities? /  
Liver, percussion? / Palpation? /  
Spleen, percussion? / Palpation? /  
Inguinal rings? / Hernia? /

Scrotum:

Varicocele? / Hydrocele? / Sarcocoele /

Testicles:

Induration? / Atrophy? /  
Other conditions? /

Penis:

Epispadias? / Hypospadias? /  
Condition of prepuce? / Venereal diseases? /

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? / Fistulae? /  
Prolapse of bowel? / Other conditions /

Spine:

Tenderness? / Curvature? /

Reflexes:

Pupillary: / Cremasteric: /  
Patellar: / Babinski: / Ankleclonus: /

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? / Contractures of hand? /  
Condition of joints? / Other conditions? Second right foot is partially fixed in flexion due to scar from operation in tendon.

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? 1 degree. No impairment of function Bowed legs? /  
Knock-knees? yes Varicose Veins? /

Hammer toes? \_\_\_\_\_ Bunions? \_\_\_\_\_

Other abnormalities? \_\_\_\_\_

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? \_\_\_\_\_ Romberg? \_\_\_\_\_

Defects of gait? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Condition? Alert

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 36.6

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken \_\_\_\_\_

Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? \_\_\_\_\_ Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? \_\_\_\_\_ Casts? attached form Epithelial cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

See X-Ray & dental reports

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF

TAMM, E. A. (F.B.I.)

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

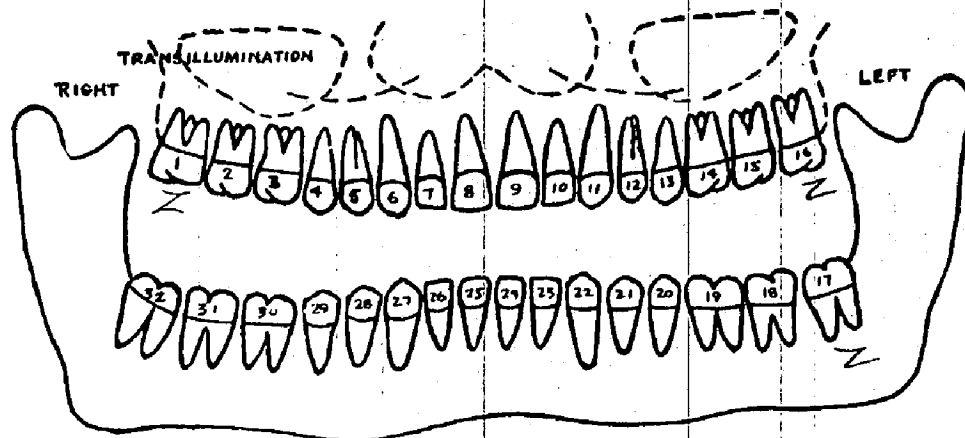
### ARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

Glands *Apparently Normal*  
 Sinus .....  
 Throat .....

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots  
 ☐ Abscess  
 ☐ Impacted  
 ☐ Crown  
 ☐ Devitalized  
 ☐ Dummy bridge  
 ☐ On Centre  
 ☐ Missing  
 ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) *neg*

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date *8-17-37*

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

*F. W. Harper*  
 Dental Surgeon

### Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Slightly overweight
2. 1st degree flat foot - No impairment of function
3. 2nd right finger flexion deformity due to scar (operative)
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendations:

Vaccinate for small pox  
- inoculate for typhoid  
- Reduce weight

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of  
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

### Remarks:

Forwarded, Approved.

*[Signature]*  
Surgeon, USPHS.

H. G. Mauer, P. D. Surg.  
J. E. Reaney  
Hubert M. Weitsch, A. D. Surg.

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION  
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA., AVE., N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date August 17, 1937.

To. X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of TAMM, E. A.  
(Surname of Patient) (Given name)  
Age 31 Class of beneficiary F.B.I.

X-ray of: Chest for heart and lungs.

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Maness  
Surgeon

Date 8.17.1937

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr.

X-ray findings: Negative

FILM RECORD

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Signature

# CLINICAL RECORD

## EXAMINATION OF URINE

Quantity in 24 hours \_\_\_\_\_ Color Amber Odor \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr. 1.014  
Reaction when passed Alc. Albumin 0 Sugar 0 Mucus \_\_\_\_\_  
Bile \_\_\_\_\_ Blood None seen Urea (24 hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Casts (kinds) No Nuclei  
Bacteria NONE Epithelia RARE Pus RARE  
Miscellaneous No threads

## EXAMINATION OF STOMACH CONTENTS

Test Meal (kind) \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_ Free HCl \_\_\_\_\_ Combined HCl \_\_\_\_\_  
Lactic acid \_\_\_\_\_ Organic acids \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acidity \_\_\_\_\_ Pepsin \_\_\_\_\_  
Blood \_\_\_\_\_ Mucus \_\_\_\_\_ Bile \_\_\_\_\_ Bacteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Cells \_\_\_\_\_ Parasites \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—If acidity is charted, attach chart.

## EXAMINATION OF FECES

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Consistence \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_ Mucus \_\_\_\_\_  
Pus \_\_\_\_\_ Free Blood (color) \_\_\_\_\_ Occult Blood \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Cells \_\_\_\_\_  
Undigested Food \_\_\_\_\_ Free Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Crystals \_\_\_\_\_ Bile Acids \_\_\_\_\_  
Pathogenic Bacteria \_\_\_\_\_ Parasites \_\_\_\_\_ Ova \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

## EXAMINATION OF SPUTUM

Quantity (24 hours) \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Character \_\_\_\_\_ Blood (color) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tubercle bacilli \_\_\_\_\_ Pneumococci (type) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Bacteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—A final negative report for tubercle bacilli should not be made until after examination of ten specimens, all procured on different days.

## EXAMINATION OF BLOOD

Number of red corpuscles 4,480,000 Number of white corpuscles 5600  
Abnormal forms \_\_\_\_\_  
Hemoglobin per cent 85 Parasites \_\_\_\_\_  
Differential count: Small Mononuclears 34 Large Mononuclears 10  
Transitionals 2 Myelocytes \_\_\_\_\_ Normoblasts \_\_\_\_\_ Megaloblasts \_\_\_\_\_  
Polymorphonuclears: (1) Eosinophiles \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Neutrophils 54  
(3) Basophiles \_\_\_\_\_  
Agglutination reactions \_\_\_\_\_  
Complement fixations: Wasserman neg. Kahn neg.  
Pathogenic bacteria (culture) \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—AGGLUTINATION REACTIONS.—Typhoid, paratyphoid A and B, Weil-Felix, specific dysentery.  
COMPLEMENT FIXATIONS.—Syphilis (state antigens used and give degree if positive), gonococcus, tuberculosis, other fixation reactions.

## EXAMINATION—MISCELLANEOUS

Spinal puncture, other puncture fluids, blood chemistry, etc.

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(Date)

Pathologist.

(Surname of patient)

(Given name)

(Register No.)

(Ward)

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August 28, 1937.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination which was afforded you by the United States Public Health Service at Washington, D. C., on August 16, 1937. This report reflects the following defects:

Slightly overweight  
First degree flat foot (No impairment of function)  
Second right finger flexion deformity due to scar

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends reduction in weight, vaccination for smallpox, and inoculation for typhoid. The Board reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and that you have no defects which would interfere with your use of firearms.

In the event you desire to secure the vaccination and inoculation treatments, I shall be glad to make arrangements with the United States Public Health Service so that such treatment be afforded you.

Sincerely yours,

AUG 28 1937

J. E. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:RP

September 13, 1937

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (A) Marital status:   | Married  |
| (B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected:                     | Sigma Nu Fraternity<br>Reserve Officers' Assn.<br>Sons of Union Veterans<br>International Assn of Chiefs of Police<br>International Association for Identification |
| (C) Legal residence:  | Washington, D. C.  |
| (D) Education:  | LLB Degree, Georgetown University,<br>June 1930  |
| (E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency: | Mrs. Grace S. Tamm, wife,<br>3353 Runnymede Place, N.W.<br>Washington, D. C.   |
| (F) Names of relatives in Government service:                                     | Quinn Tamm, brother, employed in<br>Technical Laboratory, FBI  |
| (G) Office where assignment preferred:  | No preference.   |

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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*E. A. Tamm*



WRG:GC

August 30, 1937

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney  
General transferring you from the position of Inspector  
in the field, to the position of Assistant Director at  
the seat of government, effective August 23, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Naughten  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hottel  
Mr. McIntire  
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Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 23, 1937

To Mr. Edward A. Tamm,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Position	Inspector,	Position Assistant Director,
Grade	CAF 14	Division One.
Salary	\$7500	Grade CAF 14
Appropriation	"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.	"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," 800 Effective August 23, 1937.
		To succeed New position. Approved 8/23/37.

~~You should execute the required oath of office.~~

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.

  
Attorney General.

JEH:HCB/

67-15510-233

October 8, 1937.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
3355 Runnymede Place, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I do want to thank Mrs. Tamm and you for your very kind telegram of congratulations relative to the radio talk which I gave in connection with the New York Herald Tribune Round Table Forum Monday night. It had been a rather trying day and it therefore made me feel really good, upon returning to the hotel, to find your thoughtful telegram.

With best regards to you both, I am

Sincerely,

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- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Tamm
- Miss Gandy

## CLASS OF SERVICE

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
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HOTEL NEWYORKER=

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR EXCELLENT BROADCAST WE BELIEVE IT  
WAS THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HEARD=

GRACE AND ED TAMM.

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C O P Y

HHC:VG

September 18, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HARBO  
MR. NICHOLS  
MR. TAMM

The Bureau desires that you submit immediately  
a written explanation for your failure to be present  
during the monthly conference of Bureau officials and  
supervisors on Tuesday evening, September 14, 1937.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director.

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

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October 11, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Assistant Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

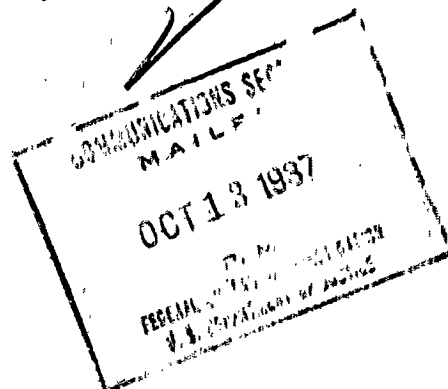
Now that the conventions are over and we have returned to some degree of normalcy, I wish to take this opportunity of personally expressing my appreciation to you for the manner in which you took hold of the project of making the program and entertainment for the 23rd Annual Convention of the International Association for Identification a real success. I well realize the handicaps under which you worked and the long hours which you put in outlining the program prior to the convention, and then your untiring service during the convention.

I have received many fine comments from various visitors expressing their appreciation for what you personally did for them, and from the bottom of my heart I want you to know that I am sincerely thankful for your interest and indefatigable devotion to duty.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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LBN:LCB

October 28, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I want you to know how agreeably surprised I was with the luncheon which you arranged yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel for the members of the International World Police.

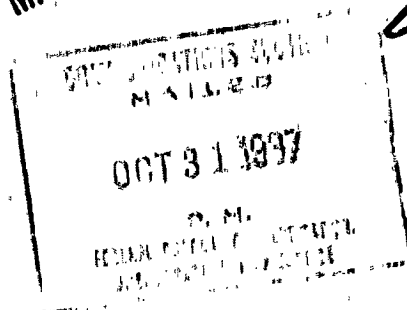
I have never seen the Italian Gardens appear more attractive and the food was everything that could be expected. I do want to thank you for your untiring efforts and helpful assistance in this respect.

Under separate cover I am sending you a set of the photographs which were taken during the visit of the delegates.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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CT:MAM

November 20, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I wanted to call to your attention the situation involving Charles Henry O'Dell, who was the subject of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Bureau several years ago, in connection with the preparation of spurious credential cards and motor vehicle licenses.

If you will refer to the file on this case, you will note that a memorandum was prepared by you on May 18, 1935, enclosing a memorandum in this matter, which was made the subject of a Departmental press release dated May 18, 1935. In the memorandum and in the press release, a definite statement was made that O'Dell printed spurious credential cards and automobile drivers licenses. This case was not followed through by the Investigative Divisions or by the Washington Field Division, with the consequent result that no complaint or indictment was ever issued in the case.

Recently O'Dell was released from Leavenworth Penitentiary, and he is contemplating libel suits against a number of newspapers and newspaper syndicates. Naturally, these newspaper representatives have communicated with the Bureau, since their stories were predicated upon a Departmental release.

I want to express my extreme displeasure at the manner in which this entire case was handled under your supervision.

Very truly yours,

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Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

MAY 14 1938

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- Tracy
- Laughlin
- Belmont
- Quinn
- Nease
- Gandy



LEN:MWC

December 29, 1937.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I thought you might like to have the attached photograph taken of the Executive Conference around the Christmas tree which the Bureau sponsored this year.

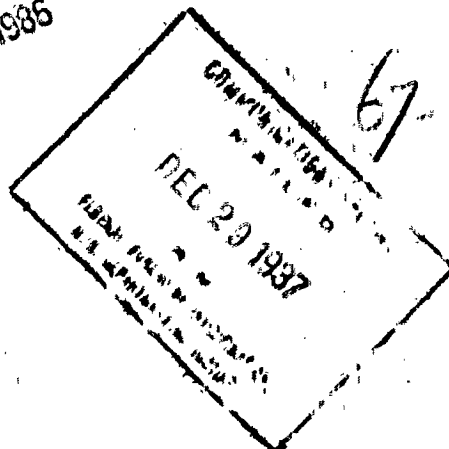
I also want you to know how deeply I appreciate your untiring efforts in making the first Annual Christmas tree of the Bureau such a success.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
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Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
December 29, 1937.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

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|---|--|
| (A) Marital status:   | Married  |
| (B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected:   | International Assoc for Identification<br>International Assoc of Chiefs of Police<br>Naval Reserve Officers Assoc of the U. S.<br>Sons of Union Veterans<br>Sigma Nu Social Fraternity |
| (C) Legal residence:  | Washington, D. C.  |
| (D) Education:  | Mt. St. Charles College, Helena, Montana<br>University of Montana, Missoula, Montana<br>Georgetown University, Wash DC (LL.B. Degree)  |
| (E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency:   | Mrs. E. A. Tamm, wife,<br>3353 Runnymede Place, N.W.,<br>Washington, D. C.   |
| (F) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.) | Quinn Tamm, Brother,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation  |
| (G) Offices where assignment preferred:   |  |

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. Tamm.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 22, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR E. A. TAMM

Assistant Director E. A. Tamm attended the class room sessions of the Special Agents in Charge school from November 29, 1937, to December 10, 1937, inclusive.

The Seat of Government employees, including Mr. Tamm, did not take the firearms training at Quantico.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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Mr. Clegg

Mr. Egan

Mr. Foxworth

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Hottel

Mr. Lester

Mr. McEl

Mr. N. A. Tamm

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Spiller

Mr. Tamm

Mr. Tracy

Miss Gandy

## THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

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Date

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*[Signature]*  
Name  
*[Signature]*  
Law Enforcement Organization

NHC:MT

January 10, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

This is to advise that Messrs. A. H. Cowl,  
J. S. Egan, P. E. Foxworth, W. R. Glavin, W. H. D. Lester,  
"E. A. Tamm", S. J. Tracy and H. H. Clegg attended the  
Inspectors' Training School held in Washington from  
Wednesday, January 5, to Saturday, January 8, 1938,  
inclusive.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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JEH:HCB

January 25, 1938.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

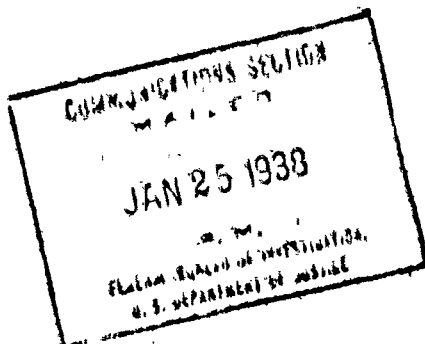
I do want to thank you so much for having pinch-hit for me last Thursday on the broadcast for the General Federation of Women's Clubs. I have heard from many sources that you did a grand job. In fact, in New York I met a very charming young lady last Sunday evening, who stated to me when I was introduced to her, that my radio voice was far more charming than my actual voice. I asked her what she meant and she stated she heard me speak on Thursday afternoon. Frankly, I did not disillusion her by telling her that it was not I who made the broadcast. So you see how well you went over.

I do greatly appreciate your helpfulness and assistance in this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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January 25, 1938

Mr. Edward J. Kelly, Superintendent,  
Rhode Island State Police,  
Post Office Box 1338,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Ed:

E. A. Tamm  
I have received your very kind letter of January 21, 1938, and assure you that my heart tingles with warmth at the kind comments which you made concerning my broadcast on January 20th. Your kindness and courtesy in writing to me are typical and indicative of the fineness of your nature which we in the FBI have come to love.

Frankly, I hope the broadcast was one-tenth as forceful as I tried to make it, for my assignment to pinch-hit for the Director is a Herculean task. In fact my feeling on this occasion I am sure was very similar to the sensation which my two-year old son experiences when he tries to navigate in his father's riding boots.

I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future and perhaps breaking bread with you.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Director.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

P.O. BOX 1388.  
Providence, R.I.

Edward J. Kelly  
Superintendent

Jan. 21, 1938

Mr. Edward Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Eddie:

Driving over the roads in our area yesterday with Johnny Tierney (whom you met when he was my companion at the IAI Convention in Washington) we casually turned on the car radio an action which resulted in as pleasant a half hour of listening as we mutually have ever enjoyed.

You were on the air as representative for the Director, and I tender you our compliments on a masterful job. The broadcast was perfect in every respect -- the substance of the address compelling (as the Director's speeches always are) and your delivery clear-cut and forceful. Believe me when I say it is my opinion the message of the FBI lost none of its effectiveness through your role as spokesman; and the Director's reputation for possessing the ability to pick the right man for the job remains unsullied by his action in this instance.

With every good wish and regard, I remain

Sincerely

Edward J. Kelly

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EAT:RP

December 20, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I note that the Utah Sheriff and Police Magazine attached hereto contains an article on the "G-Men School" written by Lieutenant Sherman Falkenrath, a graduate of the FBI National Police Academy.

I believe that if it is not already being done it would be a nice gesture for the Bureau to write any police school graduates who publish articles in police journals concerning the school indicating that the Bureau has observed the article and is appreciative of the statements about it contained therein.

Respectfully,

"  
E. A. Tamm."  
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*An Excellent  
suggestion.  
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January 31, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. Tamm  
D. E. BALCH

It is requested that you submit an explanation concerning your absence from the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors which was held at 7:00 P. M., Friday, January 28, 1938.

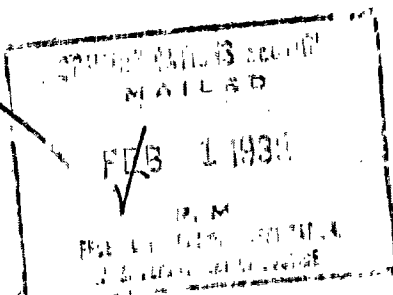
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
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Mr. Pennington .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Egan



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
February 8, 1938.

EAT:RP

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the memorandum requesting that I submit an explanation concerning my absence from the Monthly Conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on January 28, 1938, you were advised that an interview conducted by me in my office with a complainant in a Bureau case which was begun at approximately 6:25 P. M. on January 28, 1938, did not conclude until 8 P. M. I then proceeded to dinner, returning to my office at approximately 8:30 P. M., at which time a person from outside the Bureau was waiting to see me concerning an official matter. This interview lasted until approximately 9:40 P. M. I then proceeded to the Supervisors' Conference, but was called out of the conference within a few minutes by a long distance telephone call. You have been advised personally of the identity of the various persons referred to in this memorandum.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. Tamm.

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Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt,  
Chairman, Committee on Radio,  
General Federation of Women's Clubs,  
The Northumberland Apartments,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Meritt:

Your letter of February 2, 1938, has been received and I am glad to know that you enjoyed Mr. Edward A. Tamm's presentation on the "Education for Living" broadcast of January 20.

I sincerely regret the circumstances which made it impossible for me to appear on the program and it is very gratifying to know that Mr. Tamm's broadcast was so well received.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC-Mr. Tamm

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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
1935-1938

General Headquarters  
1734 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

February 2, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While it was a source of deep regret that we had to forego the pleasure of hearing you on the "Education for Living" broadcast on January 20, when we discussed "CRIME PREVENTION AND PAROLE", we did greatly appreciate the splendid talk that you prepared and for which we have had many requests. I listened in with great interest, and think your assistant, Mr. Edward A. K. Tamm, made a splendid pinch hitter and did the subject credit. You may be interested and would like to pass on to him the following, which we received from Miss Margaret Cuthbert, Director of Women's Activities, of the National Broadcasting Company, following the broadcast:

"I didn't mind Mr. Hoover not being on the program, particularly as it was so dramatic. His assistant did a good job and the news in the paper the next day told the whole story, all of which goes to show we are dealing in world happenings."

Of course, Miss Cuthbert regretted, as did we, your absence, but the mission you were on filled such a dramatic place that it was still news the next day.

Sincerely yours,

S/ Katharine S. Meritt  
(Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt)

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W. J. [unclear]  
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February 19, 1938.

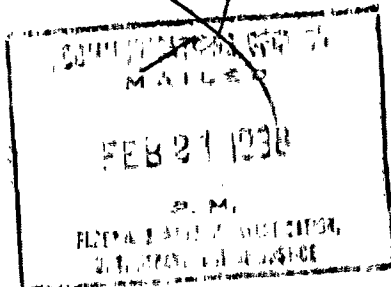
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

It is requested that you submit a memorandum advising the reason for your absence at the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on February 14, 1938.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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February 18, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Reference is made to your memorandum of February 4, 1938, recommending that consideration be given to establishing a retraining course for graduates of the FBI National Police Academy, such course to begin within a year or so.

In this connection you are advised that the present program of the National Police Academy calls for certain retraining work which will be held immediately preceding and coincident with one of the graduation exercises and the annual reunion of the FBI National Police Academy Associates. During the current year for one week immediately preceding the annual reunion there will be a retraining course provided with primary emphasis being placed on teaching and instruction methods. The emphasis on this phase of the school's work appears advisable in view of the fact that the first two sessions of the Academy did not include detailed courses of training as to instruction methods.

In view of your suggestion I thought you would be interested in learning of this development which is along similar lines to your suggestion and which of course will be expanded if necessity arises in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

MAY 14 1938

EAT:RP

February 4, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I believe it would be well to give consideration to the establishment at some future date of a retraining course in connection with the FBI National Police Academy. I believe it would be a year or so before we should attempt to place this retraining schedule in effect, but believe that it has possibilities for keeping alive the excellent contacts which the police academy is establishing and would further afford the Bureau an opportunity of looking over the various individuals who have been in the police academy with the idea in mind of evaluating the possibilities of our police academy graduates to spot individuals who might be recommended for prominent positions in municipal police organizations. I feel that we would, of course, have to have a curriculum which included material not given in the police academy and, accordingly, believe that some type of file should be inaugurated in which can be recorded the progress and advances and new developments in the Identification Division, Technical Laboratory, Single Fingerprint Section, Modus Operandi Files, Investigative procedure, Training Division, etc., in order that we will have a foundation for a retraining course when it appears desirable to place it in operation.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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JAN 29 1938

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I did not attend the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on February 14, 1938, for the reason that it was necessary for me at 7:00 P.M., on that evening to take my brother to Emergency Hospital where he was to undergo an operation on the following morning.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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WRC:JTS

May 18, 1938

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I thought you would like to have a copy of the photograph taken at the annual dinner of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bowling team which was held at the Occidental Restaurant on Thursday, May 5, 1938.

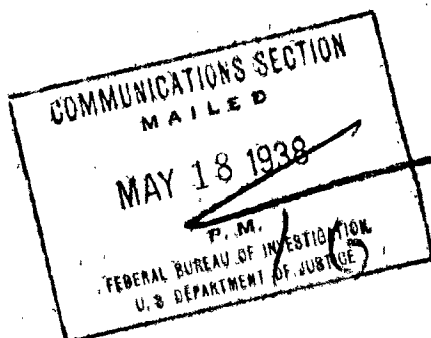
Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure.



Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

EAT:RP

February 28, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I have observed in connection with several of the inspection reports submitted by Inspectors indicating that a particular case had been delinquent in a field office for many months and had not been followed up by a Bureau Supervisor that in several of these cases the Inspectors failed to point out that the delinquent case was never carried on the field office administrative report as being delinquent and that the Bureau had no record of the case as being pending in a particular field office. For this reason, I believe it would be well for the Inspectors, when commenting upon cases of this kind, to check the administrative reports in the office being inspected for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular case was carried as delinquent.

This suggestion is made in view of the fact that the Inspectors, in failing to check the administrative reports and determine that the case was not carried as delinquent, are overlooking an administrative error in the operation of an office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

MAY 14 1938

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:RP

June 2, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your memorandum of May 25, 1938, requesting that I submit an explanation for my absence from the monthly conference of officials and supervisors held on May 24th, please be advised that my absence was due to official commitments of a nature which precluded my attendance at the conference.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:RP

June 29, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I desire to emphatically deny on any occasion informing Mr. E. K. Thompson that Turrou had been reprimanded for getting his picture in the newspaper. My daily register of persons interviewed in my office shows, however, that Mr. Thompson was in my office on Friday, June 10, 1938. While I do not know the exact time at which Thompson was in my office, it is my recollection that it was shortly prior to my going to dinner on this occasion, and the Bureau records disclose that I talked to Mr. Vetterli at approximately 7 P. M. on June 10th concerning this same situation. It is my belief that Thompson was in my office at the time that the call to Mr. Vetterli was completed, it being noted that the call had been placed early in the afternoon at which time Mr. Vetterli was out of the office.

Respectfully,

  
E. A. Tamm

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May 18, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

To avoid any omissions of views or possible misstatements of the recommendations of the Executive Conference, I believe it would be well if a stenographer were called into the Executive Conference at the conclusion of the consideration of each item upon which it is proposed to submit a memorandum to you in order that the views of all of the members of the Conference may be recorded in the memorandum to be submitted, thereby precluding the possibility that any member of the Conference may feel that his position upon a particular question has not been adequately set forth.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm.

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EAT:RP

May 24, 1938.

Lt. Commander C. B. McVay,  
U. S. Naval Reserve,  
Navy Yard,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Commander McVay:

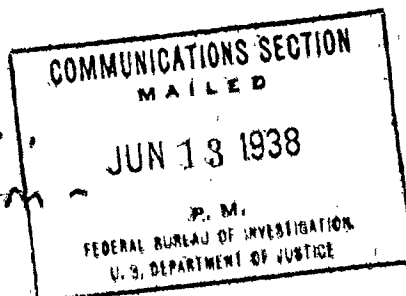
With reference to the application submitted by Assistant Director Edward A. Tamm of this Bureau for appointment as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve, please be advised that in the event favorable consideration is given Mr. Tamm's application, this office would interpose no objection to his performing active duty with the Naval forces during a period of national emergency.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Tamm's application -  
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July 2, 1938

✓ G. A. H.



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Chicago, Illinois  
July 18, 1938

Mr. James Roy Calhoun,  
1009 West Third Street,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Your kind letter of July 13, 1938, was forwarded to me at Chicago where I happen to be for a few days on business. It was most kind of you to advise me of the statements which Agent Ramsey had made and of course I sincerely regret, as do all of the men in the service, his sad and untimely death. I do wish, however, that he had made those comments to me during the period of his lifetime in order that I could advise him as to my comments upon his views. I feel that I, like many other men in the Bureau, am only trying to do in a feeble way what the Director does in magnificent fashion each and every hour of his all too busy career. Those of us, who have achieved any degree of success in the Bureau's work I feel owe their success in its entirety to the standard which is set by the Director in his personal performance of the duties which are imposed upon him. I frankly believe that most of us are following in the footsteps of one who is much greater than any of us and consequently it is always my belief that the credit for not only the Bureau's accomplishments, but for the proper development of the Bureau's personnel is due solely to the Director.

With sincere personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm

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JAMES ROY CALHOUN  
1009 WEST THIRD STREET  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

July 13, 1938.

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Dear Mr. Tamm:

When I was in retraining last March in Washington one of the Agents in my class was William Ramsey. Since his untimely death on May 2nd I have thought often of our being thrown together and particularly of a statement he made concerning you. Too often one hears kindly words concerning himself only from those who have an axe to grind, but since Bill Ramsey gave it freely, I am passing it on to you. As nearly as I can recall, this was it:

"We have ~~some~~ <sup>54238</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>54238</sup> good men in the Bureau, and one of the best is Ed Tamm. If one calls him on an emergency, it seems that he knows all about the case already, or he learns right away what it is about, and he then tells you what to do without hemming and hawing. And you can depend upon it, if you do as he says, you are O.K. and there is no buck passing. We've lost some good men in the Bureau, but I hope that E. A. Tamm stays around a long, long time."

J. R. Calhoun

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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September 21, 1938

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J.H.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While in Des Moines on Saturday, September 17th, I conversed with SAC Coulter concerning some work performed in the New York office this summer while Assistant Director Tamm was conducting his inspection. Coulter stated that on one of the hottest days in the entire summer the New York office secured some very confidential information from police department records which required immediate photostating and return to the Police Department. No Special Agent who understood the operation of the photostating machine was available in the New York office, and Mr. Tamm immediately jumped in and did the job himself and also instructed Coulter how to operate the machine.

SAC Coulter told me that it was so hot it was almost impossible to breathe and he was very much impressed by an Assistant Director of the Bureau jumping in and personally doing the job which under ordinary circumstances should have been delegated to a subordinate.

Respectfully,

*L. R. Pennington*  
L. R. PENNINGTON

*This is a fine spirit  
& certainly helps morale* 67-15585-754

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September 9, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM  
MR. J. S. EGAN

The inspection report prepared by you on the Chicago office has been reviewed and has been found in splendid form. I want to express my appreciation because of this fact.

As a suggestion, it will be agreeable in the future, where you observe that conditions under any particular heading are entirely satisfactory and need no special comment, for you to omit such topic from the form of the report, thereby making it somewhat briefer. However, you should not hesitate to set forth the facts and your conclusions concerning any item on which you believe comment is essential.

The Bureau observes your recommendation that an Assistant Special Agent in Charge be assigned full time to the Chicago office. As you are aware, of course, this recommendation has been approved but there were not set forth in this report, other than generalities and a few inferences, sufficient facts on which you base this particular recommendation. It is suggested that, when making similar recommendations in the future, you set forth supporting facts especially prepared for the purpose of substantiating any recommendations of this type.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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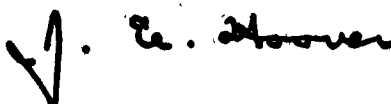
August 17, 1938

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

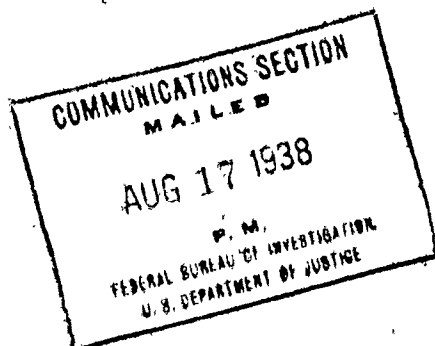
This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
June 30, 1938

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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dy*  
For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK --~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

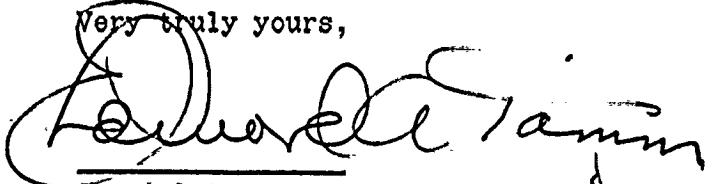
The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, NW, Washington DC  
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

*fw-ful*  
  
Special Agent.

E. A. Tamm  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:JW

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

November 2, 1938

Time - 2:12 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Mr. Dawkins, of the Navy Yard, called and advised me that they had been holding a new commission for me for over a month and requested that I come and claim it. I told Dawkins that I would try to do this within the next few days.

I told Dawkins, upon being advised that the Navy Department is not in favor of his, Dawkins', holding the commissions for too long a period, that an administrative problem in connection with some of our reserve officers is pending the decision of Admiral Holmes, Commander Nixon, and the other officers of the Office of Naval Intelligence. I explained that this was the reason for my delay in calling for my new commission.

  
E. A. TAMM

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
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December 16, 1938

Mr. John H. Hanson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
810 South Spring Street, Room 603  
Los Angeles, California

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ON 7-10-86

Dear John:

I appreciate very much indeed the comprehensive report set forth in your letter of November 29, 1938, augmented with actual photographs depicting the activities of the Bureau's young Lochinvar, Mr. Edward A. Tamm. After looking at the two views I am confident that you were correct in your deductions, for the photograph portraying the faint smile on Mr. Tamm's face does more or less convey the thought that he has, as you point out, reconciled himself to the fact that Mrs. Tamm was very happy to be photographed with Clark Gable.

Mr. Tamm did advise me of your visit with Mrs. Ida Koverman and I am quite confident that there is a lot of truth to what she says. I feel sure that if I could again visit California for a few days many of my present worries would be alleviated.

I have been guided by your desires and have not shown the photographs to Mr. Tamm. However, I am inclined to believe that The Investigator would be very glad to receive at least one of these photographs to run in a future issue of that publication.

With best wishes and kind regards, 67-15585-256

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Crowl  
Mr. Dawsey  
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October 28, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached letter from SAC Newman, dated October 17, 1938, in which I am quoted as having said that if I had been in Washington a particular Bureau letter would not have been written, you are advised that I have no recollection of having made such a statement and from a review of the letter in question which is marked in the attached file, I am confident that I did not make such a statement with reference to this particular letter.

The letter points out logically additional investigation which should be made and instructs the Chicago Office to reopen the case and to conduct additional investigation. I don't know how any Agent could take any exception to this letter.

Respectfully,

EDWARD A. TAMM

67-4075-1

Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 17, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 20, 1938 relating to the inspection of this office by Inspector J. J. TRACY, during which at a conference of the Agents Special Agent KENNETH LOGAN offered a criticism regarding a letter which had been received at the Chicago Office while he was recently assigned there.

Reference is also made to my letter dated October 8, 1938 wherein I stated that as soon as Special Agent LOGAN returned to the Salt Lake City Field Division I would endeavor to secure the desired information from him. Special Agent LOGAN has advised me with reference to the aforementioned remark that the criticism which he offered at the conference was made purely in a constructive manner and at the request of Inspector TRACY to have an open and frank conference pertaining to such matters.

Agent LOGAN has advised me that the instance he had in mind pertained to an extortion case handled by the Chicago Office wherein the Victim's name was POUL SOMMER; that said case involved the receipt of an extortion letter by the Victim demanding a very small sum of money and setting forth certain instructions for the pay-off; that the instructions were complied with by Bureau Agents and with the assistance of Chicago Police officers to whom the extortion letter had been originally referred; however, no attempt was made by the sender of the extortion letter to collect the requested sum of money. The pay-off spot in this particular instance was designated by the sender of the letter at a drug store a few blocks from the place of business of the Victim. Agent LOGAN has advised that the original investigation in this case was conducted by an Agent other than himself and that the investigation at that time appeared to be complete. He further states that after the receipt of the first letter the Victim had not received any further threats or communications of any kind, and in view of the fact that there were no outstanding leads the case had been closed by the Chicago Office.

After the case was closed the Bureau sent rather a sharp letter of criticism to the Chicago Office regarding the closing of this case. Agent LOGAN has advised that he does not remember the exact wording of the Bureau letter nor the reasons they set forth in their criticisms. He further advised that during a discussion of the reopening of the case with Special Agent in Charge D. M. LADD, MR. LADD had remarked that MR. TAMM, who at that time together with MR. EGAN was conducting an inspection of the Chicago Office, had noted the Bureau's letter in the Chicago file and had made the remark "that if he had been in Washington the letter would not have been sent out."

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(Pers. & Conf. letter to Director, cont'd., Salt Lake City, Utah, 10-17-38)

At the conclusion of my conversation with Special Agent IOGAN he again reminded me that his remark had been offered only as a constructive criticism and in no way finding fault or criticizing Bureau methods.

Very truly yours,

EL:FR

JAY C. NEWMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 21, 1939

*E.A. O.*  
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

COMMANDER H. E. CLAY, in charge of the United States Naval Reserves, Washington, D. C., Navy Yard, informed Special Agent J. B. COOK of this office that your commission in the Naval Reserves is at his office and he requested Agent COOK to inform you that he would like to have you take the Oath of Allegiance at the earliest possible date.

COMMANDER CLAY stated that in the event your duties make it impossible for you to appear at his office, if you will communicate with him, he will possibly make arrangements for an officer of his division to call at your office in order that you may take the oath without leaving the Department of Justice Building.

Respectfully,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 3, 1939

EAT:JCR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Relative to the memorandum addressed to me on December 28, 1938 indicating my delinquency in firearms requirements, you are advised that I participated in the ~~July~~ Firearms Training at Des Moines when engaged upon an inspection of that office, but no record appears to have been made of this participation. I did however on this occasion shoot qualifying scores on two occasions in the Practical Pistol Course, qualified with the 30.06 Rifle and with the Thompson Machine Gun.

Respectfully,

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EDWARD A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:COH

Time: 12:45 p.m.

February 8, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR *File*

I received a telephone call this morning from the Naval Reserve making inquiry as to whether I was going to take the oath on an offered Commission.

I advised I would write a letter within the next forty-eight hours transmitting a letter from you, instructing me not to accept the Commission.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. TAMM

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# In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Jan. 13.—Too bad "The Great Man Votes" came at the beginning of the year instead of the end because we'd now be voting Jack Barrymore the Academy Award. And in 12 months we're so apt to forget Jack does a magnificent job and so does that new director, Garson Kanin. He's one of the best bits of luck this town's had in the past year. The honesty, sincerity, and simplicity of his direction are things to marvel at.



HEDDA HOPPER

Little Virginia Weidler proves that she can troupe right there with the best, and so does little Peter Holden. And as for that Donald MacBride—why don't we see more of him? For once, Katharine Alexander got a good part. But I resent the habit of giving that sweet person and fine actress, Elizabeth Risdon, nasty women. Some of our nastiest play our sweet parts, and vice versa. There should be a law against it.

And while we're on awards, why not give one to the man or woman who kept the same husband and wife or beau for a year? And find some fitting booby prize for the man and woman who had a different beau every night? I know, I know—it's jealousy on my part. But at least I'm the first to admit it.

With the spy-glasses of the world on Hollywood, we did what we could to keep down the chatter about lavish exchange of costly Christmas presents, the fabulous fur coats, diamond necklaces and star sapphires fit for a Maharajah's headgear. But the very ones who were so anxious to have that glossed over, are the ones who are spending most.

So it wasn't to be wondered at that Louis B. Mayer was photographed receiving his award at the Santa Anita track that you heard—not cheers, but boos. No, there's no reason in the world why he shouldn't have a racing stable. Other rich men have been doing it for years but we're in a spotlight business and attendance has been falling off at the box office. And that goes for those three-day poker games at Palm Springs where \$30,000 changed hands, too.

Hal Roach is having such fun directing "Captain Fury" and going into all the details. But he did run

into a little bustle trouble. He wanted the girls to wear those baby balloons 50 years before they'd ever been invented by the man who harbored a grudge against all women!

Jean Parker has the darndest luck. Just as she got the lead in "Romance of the Redwoods" her temperature went to 101—wisdom tooth trouble. Why, Jean, I didn't know you were old enough to cut 'em!

Phyllis Brooks is partying with a nurse in attendance, principally to see that she doesn't smoke. She won't be allowed a cigarette for six months. She's had a lucky return from tubular pneumonia.

Claudette Colbert's French poodle, "Smokey" didn't like the pigeons on the set, so they were replaced by Chinese chickens with tails ten feet long. Guess Smokey doesn't like foul, 'cause he bit their tails off and it cost the studio \$50.

The mother of a famous character woman is a sweet little old lady who never reads anything but the headlines of the woman's page. She took her two grandchildren to the beach the other day and they were thrilled to death when they saw Johnny Weissmuller giving himself a workout. They raved but she never said a word, until they were on their way home. Finally she burst out with "And so, you seen a baseball player. So what?"

Now that Ralph Wheelright is set as a writer at Metro, Otto Winkler may soon follow suit. When Mr. Tamm, J. Edgar Hoover's right-hand man, was here he gave all the data on the notorious Bentz, master mind behind a great many bank robberies. Which has made a swell yarn. Incidentally, Bentz was a famous collector of first editions—first in everything, including the vaults!

Warners are gathering up all their blow-ups to give the exhibitors their annual laugh. They've got some honeys this time, with Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan leading with those blue notes. Wish all the studios would bunch 'em together—what a short that would make. Good as Disney's "Going Hollywood." The blow-ups prove they've already gone!

Ray Hatton, former co-star with Wally Beery, has been doing lots of those Westerns with Roy Rogers. In the silent days he became so popular with fans throughout the country, that he now gets equal billing. Hollywood forgets—fans remember.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

E. A. TAMM

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JAN 14 1939

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

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|---|--|
| (A) Marital Status  | Married  |
| (Married female employees state husbands' place of employment)  |  |
| (B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected:   | Sigma Nu Fraternity<br>Sons of Union Veterans, Civil War<br>International Assoc. Chiefs of Police<br>International Assoc for Identification<br>Georgetown Alumni Association |
| (C) Legal residence:  | Washington, D. C.  |
| (D) Education:  | LLB, Georgetown University   |
| (E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency:   | Grace S. Tamm, wife, 3353 Runnymede Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., Emerson 2023  |
| (F) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.) | Brother, Quinn Tamm, Inspector FBI,  |
| (G) Offices where assignment preferred:   | No preference  |

Very truly yours,

*Edward A. Tamm*  
EDWARD A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LAH:BT

January 18, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Nathan ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Crowl ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Foxworth ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Lester ✓  
Mr. McIntire ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

E.A. 0 Reference is made to the memorandum prepared by Mr. Tamm dated January 3, 1939, in which he refers to your memorandum of December 28, 1938, concerning his firearms delinquency. It is noted that Mr. Tamm refers to additional qualifying scores attained by him during the Des Moines Office inspection, which scores do not appear in the Bureau's records. An examination of the Bureau's files reflects that no entry was made for Mr. Tamm on his individual firearms record card in connection with firearms grades submitted by the Des Moines Office in connection with the inspection. Apparently, the grades made by the inspectors were not recorded by the Des Moines Office on the card submitted by that office. However, the Bureau's records have now been amended so that Mr. Tamm has been given credit for qualifying twice in the practical pistol course, once in the .30'06 rifle course, and once with the Thompson submachine gun. These are in addition to the scores previously recorded for Mr. Tamm.

In order to comply fully with the Bureau's firearms qualifying scores, it will be necessary for Mr. Tamm to submit qualifying scores as indicated below before the end of the present firearms training program which began in May 1938 and which concludes with the Second Winter Firearms Training Period:

- 1 score in practical pistol course
- 2 scores in shotgun course
- 2 scores in .351 rifle course
- 1 score in machine gun course.

Respectfully,

H. A. Clegg

JAN 24 1939

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February 9, 1939

Commander A. T. Clay  
c/o Commandant's Office  
United States Navy Yard  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Clay:

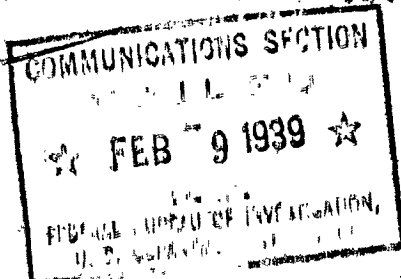
Under date of September 20, 1938, I was advised of my appointment as a Lieutenant Commander, I-V(S), United States Naval Reserve, and was requested to report at the Naval Reserve Armory for the purpose of executing an oath of office and to receive my commission.

At the time that this commission was tendered to me, the mobilization plans of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were of such a nature that my services could be released to the Navy Department in the event of war. Under a revision of the FBI organization plans, I have now been advised by the Director, John Edgar Hoover, that previous authorization granted to me indicating my services would be released to the Navy Department in time of war has been countermanded, and in the event of warfare, my services will be demanded by the FBI. For this reason, it is impossible for me to accept the commission of Lieutenant Commander tendered to me. I, of course, regret my inability at this time to accept this commission.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Tamm  
Assistant Director

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UNITED STATES NAVY YARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE

27 December 1938

Mr. Edward A. <sup>O</sup>Tamm,  
3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Under date of 20 September 1938 you were advised that your appointment as a Lieutenant Commander, I-V(S), USNR, was at the Naval Reserve Armory and you were requested to report to execute your oath of office and to receive your commission.

The Bureau of Navigation has requested this office to expedite the forwarding of the acceptance and oath of office in your case.

Please advise this office as to whether or not you intend to accept the commission tendered.

Yours very truly,

*A. T. Clay*  
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A. T. Clay  
Commander, U.S.N.  
For the Commandant.

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*Eur*

EAT:JCR

January 4, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Because of the tendency to continually increase the size of our manuals, I believe we should from time to time make an effort to eliminate from the manuals any items not of sufficient general usage to justify constant maintenance in the manual.

I realize that there are certain manual provisions which could be revoked but are nevertheless desirable in instances in which disciplinary action is necessary, but I believe that the following, if not entirely eliminated from the Manual of Rules and Regulations could be consolidated with other sections in such a manner as to considerably reduce the space devoted to them.

Section (14) AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS  
Section (19) CONFIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENTS (?)  
Section (23) TRAVEL FUNDS  
Section (27) POLITICAL ADVERTISING  
Section (28) INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION  
PROHIBITED  
Section (37) COMPLAINTS AGAINST PERSONNEL (Consolidate with  
Section 34 EFFICIENCY RATINGS)  
Section (38) CLAIMS AGAINST EMPLOYEES  
Section (40) SERVICE AS PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER  
Section (56) TAMPERING WITH MAIL (Consolidate with Section  
55 DURATION OF MAIL TRACINGS)  
Section (72) TELEGRAMS REQUESTING INVESTIGATIONS (Consolidate  
with Section 73 TELEGRAMS)  
Section (76) OATH OF OFFICE  
Section (77) CARBON COPIES  
Section (78) SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS (Consolidate with Section  
79 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS)  
Section (80) OFFICIAL CHANNELS (Consolidate with Section 81  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS)  
Section (89) ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM  
Section (94) ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES (Consolidate with Sec-  
tion 95 ARRIVALS AT BUREAU  
Section (96) ASSIGNMENT OUTSIDE OF TERRITORY (Consolidate  
with Section 97 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS)

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- Section (98) TRANSFERS (Consolidate with Section 99  
REPORTING THE ARRIVAL OF TRANSFERRED  
EMPLOYEES and Section 39 CONFIDENTIAL  
TRAVEL ORDERS)
- Section (108) ASSIGNMENT CARDS (Consolidate with Section  
109 UNASSIGNED CASES and Section  
110 ASSIGNMENT OF ROAD WORK)
- Section (112) CLERICAL DUTIES (Consolidate with Section  
107 FIELD OFFICE TRAINING)
- Section (121) TELEGRAPH SERVICE (Consolidate with Sec-  
tion 130 VOUCHERS)
- Section (124) HIRE OF CONVEYANCES (Consolidate with Sec-  
tion 130 VOUCHERS)
- Section (125) ISSUANCE OF TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS (Con-  
solidate with Section 126 USE OF  
TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS)
- Section (127) VOUCHERS FOR TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS (Con-  
solidate with Section 130 VOUCHERS)

Respectfully,

EDWARD A. TAMM

# THE SILVER SCREEN MAGAZINE

February, 1939

EDWARD TAMM, executive of the U. S. Department of Justice, visited Clark Gable on the set of "Idiot's Delight." The talk turned to the exploits of the G-men and the capture of Dillinger.

"Well," laughed Gable. "I helped capture Dillinger myself. He stayed to see my picture twice."

The picture was "Manhattan Melodrama," which Dillinger was watching when Department of Justice agents caught up with his trail.

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

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February 6, 1939

EAT:DM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*E. A. Tamm*

For record purposes I desire to advise that on Wednesday, February 1st, Commander Nixon of Naval Intelligence, left at my office the attached list of Bureau personnel at the Seat of Government holding Reserve Officers commissions. Commander Nixon stated that predicated upon inquiries which I had made of him from time to time, he had discussed with Admiral Holmes which Bureau employees would be mobilized for active duty and which Bureau would be allowed to remain in the Bureau service or return to the Bureau after mobilization.

Commander Nixon stated that Naval Intelligence had decided that from the attached list of names it would be desired that Assistant Director C. A. Tolson and myself be mobilized and assigned to active duty at the office of Naval Intelligence. The Navy Department would waive the services of any other persons holding Reserve Commissions as indicated by the attached list and would defer to Mr. Hoover's judgment as to the personnel which he might desire to maintain or retain in the Bureau.

After discussing this matter with you I indicated to Commander Nixon that you considered the services of Mr. Tolson and myself as so essential to the Bureau in time of War that you could not release either Mr. Tolson or myself to the Navy Department but that you would be willing to release any others of the Reserve Officer personnel to the Navy Department in case of a national emergency. Commander Nixon stated that he would talk to Admiral Holmes, and subsequently contacted me and advised that the Navy Department would be willing to informally agree that Mr. Tolson or myself would not be mobilized in time of war but would be released from our Reserve commissions for service in the FBI. On the question of whether any written record of this agreement would be made, Commander Nixon indicated that no written record would be made, and when I inquired as to the efficacy of such an agreement in view of the fact that the present officers of Naval Intelligence would undoubtedly be returned to other duties within a maximum period of three years, Commander Nixon stated that neither Mr. Tolson nor myself would be sent to any mobilization station. I pointed out to Commander Nixon that the Navy Department might leave our names out of the mobilization now, but the next group of officers of Naval Intelligence would include them.

Respectfully,

EDWARD A. TAMM

*No. This is not satisfactory.  
I cannot give clearance to Tamm  
for commission & I will not  
clear any other applications for  
Naval Reserve Commissions of Bureau Officials, H.*

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31 January 1939

MEMORANDUM:

1. Following are local members of the F. B. I. belonging to Naval Reserve (Intelligence);

BALCH, D. E., Lt. (jg)	HOTTEL, G. L., Lt.
BLACKBURN, W. G., Lt.	LAWLER, J. E., Lt. (jg)
CORNELIUS, A., Lt. (jg)	NITSCHKE, I. E., Lt.
CROWL, A. H., Lt.	QUINN, T. D., Lt.
DONEGAN, T. J., Lt.	REID, J. E., Lt. (jg) ?
DRAYTON, S. J., Lt. (jg)	TAMM, E. A., Lt. Comdr (?)
FOXWORTH, P. E., Lt.	TAMM, Q., Lt. (jg)
GLAVIN, W. R., Lt.	THOMPSON, E. K., Lt.
HEAVRIN, E. M., (?)	TOLSON, C. A., Lt. Comdr.
HICKEY, F. M., Lt. Comdr.	TRACEY, S. J., Lt. Comdr.

2. Those listed below assigned to ONI quota - remainder in the District quota:

TAMM, E. A. Lt. Comdr. (?)	THOMPSON, E. K., Lt.	TRACEY, S. J., Lt. Comdr.
TOLSON, C. A., Lt. Comdr.		QUINN, T. D., Lt.
CROWL, A. H., Lt.		
DRAYTON, S. J., Lt. (jg)		

3. In order not to strip F.B.I. the following is suggested:

TAMM, E. A., Lt. Comdr (?) especially desired.  
TOLSON, C. A., Lt. Comdr. especially desired.  
FOXWORTH, P. E., Lt. Mobilized but released to F.B.I. until relieved.  
QUINN, T. D., Lt.  
GLAVIN, W. R., Lt. 1 to be mobilized, others to be released.  
CROWL, A. H., Lt.

HOTTEL - Washington Field Office - to meet the approval of F.B.I. as to his release or mobilization.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



LAN:ES

March 21, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Your absence from the quarterly conference of officials and supervisors at the Seat of Government on March 20, 1939, has been noted.

It is requested that you submit immediately an explanation for your absence.

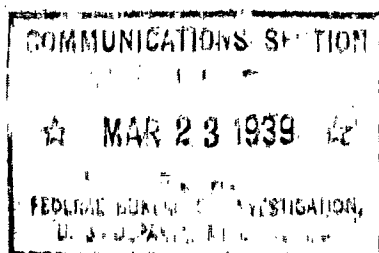
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Dawsey.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. McIntire.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....



JEH:JMC/c

April 1, 1939

Dear Ed:

I wanted to let you know how much your very lovely basket of flowers was appreciated. Such a beautiful token of friendship means a great deal, especially at a time like the Graduation Exercises this morning. As usual your thoughtfulness contributed materially to the occasion. Many thanks!

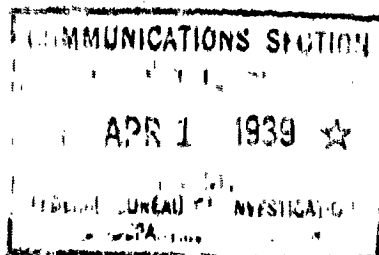
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
3363 Sunnyside Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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*[Handwritten initials and signature]*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

May 9, 1939

EAT:HA

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*E. A. Tamm*

With reference to my failure to attend gymnasium yesterday, you are advised that there was a terrific accumulation of work upon my desk yesterday morning and throughout the day as a result of my having been absent from the city for three successive days. In addition I had accumulated a considerable quantity of dictation as a result of my work in New York City. I interviewed during the course of the day United States Senator Smathers at his office in the Senate Office Building, Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, and Assistant Attorney General James W. Morris in connection with an official investigation. In addition Colonel Gates of the Department called at my office and made inquiries about a half dozen different newspaper stories in which the Department was supposedly interested. I conferred with Special Agent in Charge Reynolds of the Louisville Office and outlined the investigation which was to be conducted of the Municipal Court Judiciary. I conferred with Mr. Balch and Mr. Newby for some time concerning the investigation being conducted into the numbers racket. I conferred with Special Agent in Charge Kitchin concerning the investigation of the alleged bribe paid to Senator Smathers. I made a rather hurried inspection tour through the entire Investigative Division in order to ascertain conditions generally due to my absence from the city for several days. I conferred with clerical employee Stetter concerning the status of his application for appointment to a Special Agent's position. I conferred with Mr. Crowl concerning several matters which he desired to discuss with me. I conferred with Special Agent Bellino, the newest Supervisor assigned to the Investigative Division, concerning various matters pending on his desk. I conferred with Mr. Pennington and Mr. Zimmer concerning various matters which had accumulated during my absence from the city and spent the intervening minutes between the various conferences and other activities outlined in initialing signature mail, telegrams and in long distance telephone calls. The interrupted volume

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*[Signature]*

Memorandum for the Director

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of this work required until approximately 7:30 P. M. to complete and at 8:10 P. M. I undertook to dictate some of the accumulated dictation in my office and dictated until 9:50 P. M. at which time I discontinued not because of the completion of the work but because I was too fatigued physically to work any longer.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

LEW:AEK

June 5, 1939

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
3353 Rummynede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I did want to tell you how much it meant to me Saturday afternoon to have you at the Convocation Exercises at Georgetown. I, of course, am not unmindful of the role you played and, through it all, I could see your loyalty and friendship.

It is rather difficult for one to express in words his true feeling, and so all that I shall attempt to do is to say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart. I will always treasure the memories of that inspiring service and I deeply appreciate the honor which was conferred upon me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
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Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
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June 19, 1939

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I am perfectly delighted with the pewter teapot which I have just received from you. It is a worthy companion piece to the wine heater which you so recently presented to me. Thank you for your generous thoughtfulness of me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:DM

July 10, 1939

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

*Handwritten initials and marks:*  
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- "R" and "R" in the middle right.  
- "M. J. Tamm" in the bottom right.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry as to why Mr. Starr was not included in the current Retraining School, you are advised that this matter is attributable entirely to an oversight on my part. There is no explanation, justification or mitigation of this oversight.

If you approve, arrangements will be made to have Mr. Starr report to the Bureau tomorrow morning for attendance at this school.

Respectfully,

EDWARD A. TAMM

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M. J. Tamm  
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Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wanted to drop you this  
note to express my sincere thanks for  
the telegram you sent on the occasion  
of my Boy Scout address. The sentiments it  
contained are heart warming and were  
deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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EDWARD TAMM

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EAT:KC

June 26, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

If a Bureau representative is available for attendance to the classes given according to the attached announcement of the Second National Institute for Traffic Safety Training, I believe we should have someone take these courses.

I believe it is essential that we qualify ourselves to give instruction in all types of police activities, and this course appears to present an opportunity where we might obtain some very valuable information through a properly selected representative.

Respectfully,

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E. A. TAMM

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October 3, 1939

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:-

I thought that the Annual Reunion and Retraining of the FBI National Police Academy Associates was one of the finest functions which the Bureau has ever had.

The successful week, I am confident, is attributed directly to the interest which my associates took in carefully planning every possible detail, and I did want to thank you for the splendid work performed by the transportation committee under your direction. Likewise, I appreciated so much the interest which you took in the work of the other committees.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sears \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 25, 1939

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Tamm:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Assistant Director

Assignment: Division One

Grade: Caf-14 Salary: \$7500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL

To

Position: Assistant Director

Assignment: General Intelligence Division

Grade: Caf-14 Salary: \$7500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL

Effective: October 1, 1939

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Respectfully,

*Frank Murphy*

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

*Edward A. Tamm*  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEETName: **Mr. Edward A. Tamm**Date: **September 25, 1939**Present Status

1. Title: **Assistant Director** 2. Grade: **CAP 14**  
3. Salary: **\$7500 per annum** 4. Seat of Government: (**306**)  
Field: ( )  
5. Division: **Division One** 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: **Assistant Director** 8. Grade: **CAP 14**  
9. Salary: **\$7500 per annum** 10. Seat of Government: (**306**)  
Field: ( )  
11. Division: **General Intelligence Division** 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"  
13. Effective: **October 1, 1939** 14. Position: **Additional (position created)**  
Vice: **2 new**

Identical:

15. Remarks:

**67-15385-271**CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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P. M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Funds certification: \_\_\_\_\_

approved: \_\_\_\_\_

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

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September 25, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Miss Waddle telephonically advised this morning that the position of Assistant Director in the General Intelligence Division, which was created for Mr. E. A. Tamm, has been approved by the Civil Service Commission. A personnel recommendation form transferring Mr. Tamm to this position effective October 1, 1939, is attached.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lee	.....
Mr. Linder	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
November 27, 1939

AR:HA

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the delay in handling the correspondence received from Mrs. Ralph M. Easley, Secretary of the Executive Council, National Civic Federation, copies of which are attached hereto, it is noted that the letters dated November 2, 3 and 8, respectively, were transmitted to me for my attention by Mr. McIntire who noted on the incoming correspondence that he received it on November 13, and that he did not believe he was "well enough acquainted with our policy in connection with this woman to make a reply to her." It was thereafter routed to me by routing slip and stamped into my office at 10:30 A. M. on November 14. The three pieces of correspondence were acknowledged by me on November 16, 1939, as reflected by the notation appearing on the incoming correspondence of November 8, 1939. Although there does not appear to be any notations on the available serials it appears that thereafter the correspondence was returned to me and redictated upon on November 18 and thereafter sent through for approval on November 22, 1939.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm  
E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....  
Tour Room .....

JEH:HCB

October 27, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM (E.A.)  
MR. CLEGG

I am attaching hereto an article appearing in today's issue of the Washington Post entitled "Over the Coffee". You will not that in the last two paragraphs of this article it is stated that the book entitled "The Red Network" is used by me in the source for new Agents.

I am particularly outraged at the fact that in the lecture wrok in the Agents' Training School "The Red Network" has been recommended for reading. This publication has been many times discredited and incorporates in it names of persons listed as dangerous radicals who could not be fairly classed as such.

The reason why I am particularly concerned about this matter is due to the fact that other books have been recommended in training and in the plant protection memorandum which have not been the type of books that we should recommend for use. I have in mind particularly the book by Rowan. It appears to me that the officials charged with the responsibility of supervising and directing this work are not giving it the attention and the supervision which it merits. It is not excuse to say that some subordinate supervisor in the Bureau is the one who has recommended the use of such books and to charge the same to poor judgment upon the part of that supervisor. That, of course, is the fact, but the officials of the Bureau responsible for training and for investigative work are the ones in the final analysis who must bear the responsibility. It appears that there has been no check made of the books that have been recommended to be read in the training courses, and consequently, the officials responsible for this work have not properly performed their duty.

I want Mr. Clegg to understand that it is his responsibility to see that all lectures are not only properly delivered, but that the contents of all of them are reliable and accurate.

I want Mr. Tamm to see that matters which emanate from the Investigative Division in the way of recommending reading or procedure are proper, and accurate and reliable.

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum for Messrs.  
Tolson, Tamm, Clegg

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This article which appears in the Morning Post is particularly embarrassing, but unfortunately true, and of course I am the one personally who is smeared in this matter. The officials of the Bureau whom I have depended upon to assume the responsibility have failed me in this instance. They do not get the public condemnation and ridicule, but I must bear that.

Another aspect of this whole matter which gives me equal concern is the fact that there must be some "rat" in our Special Agents force who has discussed with persons outside of the Bureau the subjects that are taught in our training schools. Again, it is the duty of Mr. Clegg to impress upon all Special Agents attending our classes the fact that the work of the Bureau is strictly confidential and the instruction likewise.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director.

Inclosure.

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Washington Post  
October 27, 1939

"OVER THE COFFEE"

By Harlan Miller

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When J. Edgar Hoover teaches brave, clean-cut young patriots to be G-Men, in the course on counter-espionage he uses red-haired Mrs. Dilling's famous book, "The Red Network," as a textbook. It's a book that has aroused the scorn of the New Dealers, and few take it seriously.

Officially the book is not regarded as scholarly enough for a text book, but it's tolerated as supplementary reading.

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Embryo G-men, however, are taught casually to keep watch (out of the corner of their eye) the ones jittery Mrs. Dilling regards as dangerous radicals, just in case, and with tongue in cheek.

Among those included by the book under the heading are the G-men's (and Edgar Hoover's) boss, Attorney General Murphy - and the First Lady, Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LRP:MC

August 5, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Supplementing my memorandum of July 24, 1939, concerning the progress made by each Special Agent in Charge, Acting Special Agent in Charge and Assistant Special Agent in Charge, there is set forth below the progress made by each Bureau official, Supervisor and No. 1 Man:

BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Tolson, C. A.	3	12/3/31
Nathan, H.	Completed	
Clegg, H. H.	9	3/13/33
Egan, J. S.	Completed	
Glavin, E. A.	Completed	
Acers, H.	0	
Appel, C. A.	30	7/11/33
Balch, D. E.	0	
Baughman, F.	9	5/21/32
Beach, T. D.	0	
Bellino, C. S.	40	5/26/39
Belmont, A. H.	33	8/4/39
Bickley, G. F.	0	
Blackburn, W. G.	2	12/3/34
Brennan, J. L.	0	
Carson, C. H.	0	
Chambers, R.	0	
Coffey, E. P.	18	12/14/33
Conrad, I. W.	0	
Cornelius, A.	0	
Crowl, A. H.	Completed	
Engert, G. J.	3	8/5/31
Glavin, W. R.	Completed	
Guerin, R. A.	10	11/7/35
Harbo, R. T.	0	
Hayden, A. C.	0	

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An atrocious record. All Sacs, No. 1 Men and Bureau Officials and Supervisors must finish course by Dec. 31, 1939. H.

Memorandum for the Director

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Hennrich, C. E.	0	
Hince, L. A.	3	1/13/34
Hogan, J. B.	0	
Holloman, F. C.	0	
Kimball, H. N.	0	
Kramer, R. P.	0	
Laughlin, R. H.	Completed	
Lawlor, J. D.	0	
Loddy, R. G.	0	
Leonard, A. E.	33	8-24-38
Lester, W. H. D.	Completed	
McCabe, N. H.	0	
McGuire, J. J.	0	
McIntire, K. R.	18	1/13/34
Nichols, L. B.	2	7/11/35
O'Connor, H. T.	0	
Pennington, L. R.	Completed	
Renneberger, R. C.	13	2/23/33
Rosen, A.	0	
Sears, J. S.	2	3/16/34
Singman, L.	Completed	
Suttler, B. M.	0	
Tracy, S. J.	0	
Tamm, Q.	0	
Willis, G. N.	0	
Zimmer, V.	20	7/24/33

NO. 1 MEN

Lunsford, J. E.	6	4/3/35
Whitten, C. A.	5	8/22/32
West, W. J.	10	2/23/33
Dill, H. B.	0	
Currie, D.	0	
Gleason, R. F.	0	
Obenshain, L. A.	4	4/24/35
Abbatechio, R. J.	0	
Wenig, E. C.	0	
Knittle, R. A.	Completed	
Vogel, R. C.	3	9/4/34

Memorandum for the Director

8/5/39

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Flaxico, H. E.	7	10/21/35
Whitson, L.	2	3/8/34
Thornton, J. E.	3	7/25/34
Hardison, C. A.	0	
Boardman, L. V.	0	
Smith, D. O.	45	12/31/36
Morley, D. R.	3	8/4/36
Ellsworth, J. C.	7	9/1/36
Smith, Roswell E.	0	
Wright, N. B.	0	
Smith, Richard E.	33	10/9/33
Helvin, T. G.	0	
Malone, L. F.	0	
Drayton, S. J.	Completed	
Hood, R. T.	2	12/3/35
Flood, J. L.	Completed	
Chaffetz, H.	2	12/3/34
DiLillo, D.	4	7/15/32
King, H. A.	31	11/5/34
Downman, L. I.	25	7/2/34
Ross, G. J.	0	
Winton, R. H.	0	
Richmond, L. H.	0	
Hostetter, D. S.	0	
Murphy, R. L.	0	
Dash, J. S.	15	5/29/34
Duffey, H. R.	0	
Newby, R. E.	4	2/2/33

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**September 13, 1939**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

It is requested that one new position entitled Assistant Director in grade CAF 14, with salary range of \$6500 to \$7500 per annum, be created in the General Intelligence Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The necessary Personnel Classification Board sheets describing the duties of the position and naming Mr. ~~Edward A. Tamm~~ as the incumbent thereof are attached. The transfer is to be effective at the beginning of the first salary period following approval.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Approved:

Edward G. Kemp  
The Assistant to the Attorney General

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January 20, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

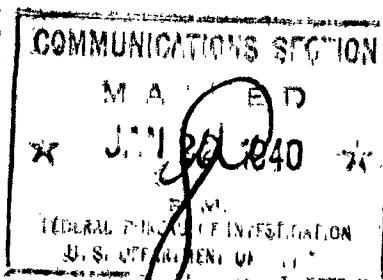
This is to advise you that arrangements have been made to afford you a physical examination at the United States Naval Hospital on January 29, 1940 at 1:15 P. M.

The clerical employee who has charge of the handling of the paper work pertaining to the physical examinations afforded will have a car available in the basement of the building at the hour aforementioned for your convenience in proceeding to the Naval Hospital and returning therefrom.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NAME *Farrar, F.W.*

STATUS *Y.B.I.*

DATE *3/25/40*

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

N.M.S. Form 16

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Naval Medical Center  
Washington, D.C.

4004

Request of *Mr. Duncan*

Address *Y.B.I. Room*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood  
WASSERMANN TESTS.

REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Qualitative	Quantitative Units	Cholesterolized Antigen
NEGATIVE		

"BLOOD TYPE" *B*

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*F.W. Farrar*

*F.W. Farrar*

F.W. FARRAR.

Lieut. (MC) USN.

(MC), U.S.

NAME FARM, E.A.

RATE F.B.I.

DATE 3-25-40

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

N.M.S. Form 6.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,  
Naval Medical Center,  
Washington, D. C.

Request of

Dr. Duncan.

Address:

F.B.I. room.

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R&M

Amount 24 hrs

Submitted

Appearance... Straw clear.

Reaction... Acid.

Sp. Gr 1.015

Albumin... Negative.

Sugar... Negative.

Occult Blood Negative.

Special

Casts

Cylindroids

Mucus... Few shreds.

Leucocytes... Occasional.

Erythrocytes... Rare squamous.

Epithelium

Crystals... Few amorphous urates.

Dr. J. B. Housner  
U.S.N.

(MC), U.S.N.

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARCH 25,

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Place

**HISTORY**

Name EDWARD A. TAMM

Age 33 years, 6 months

Nativity (state) MONTANA

Married, Single, Widowed: MARRIED

Number of  
Children 2

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

CHICKEN POX

SCARLET FEVER

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

APPENDECTOMY 1924

STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION

Father . . . . .	(Living? _____)	State of Health _____
	(Dead? <u>X</u> )	Cause & age at death? <u>62 PNEUMONIA</u>
Mother . . . . .	(Living? <u>X</u> )	State of Health <u>GOOD</u>
	(Dead? _____)	Cause & age at death? _____
Brothers . . . . .	(Number living <u>1</u> )	State of Health <u>GOOD</u>
	(Number dead _____)	Cause & age at death? _____
Sisters . . . . .	(Number living _____)	State of Health _____
	(Number dead _____)	Cause & age at death? _____

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

NO

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

NO

Habits: Tobacco? YES      Alcoholics? NONE      Drugs? NONE

FBI

Signature of Candidate E. A. Tamm

43-2057-46

*Entered on Card 1/28/41*

**ENTERED ON CARD**

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Grayish Brown Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? no

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? norm

Other eye conditions? —

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose? —

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? JT Left eye? JT

Corrected vision of right eye? — Left eye? —

Remarks: —

Color sense: Normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right norm Left norm

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear — feet. Left ear — feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear — Left ear —

Nose: Deflection of septum Slight, rt Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? Small, diseased Pharynx? norm

Rev. Babione  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 9 inches. Weight, stripped? 165 Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ☒ ) (White? ☒ )  
 (Puny? ) (Colored? )  
 (Plethoric? ) (Blonde? )  
 (Anaemic? ) Complexion: (Brunette? ☒ )  
 (Corpulent? ) (Florid? )  
 (Emaciated? ) (Sallow? )

Skin: Diseases? Articaria

Hair: Color: Brown Thickness h

Glands: Enlargement: h Other abnormalities h

Head, Depressions? h Asymmetries? h

Facial disfigurement? h Facial asymmetry? h

Abnormalities of speech? h

Neck: Goitre? h Other conditions? h

Chest: Inspiration 37 inches. Expiration 34 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: h

Lungs: Palpation: h

Percussion: h

Auscultation: h

X-ray examination: h

Heart: Palpation: h

Percussion: h

Auscultation: h

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 72 After exercise 122

Condition of heart after exercise: 62

Blood pressure, Systolic? 124 Distolic? 72 Pulse pressure 52

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 33" Tenderness? h  
Other abnormalities? h  
Liver, percussion? h Palpation? h  
Spleen, percussion? h Palpation? h  
Inguinal rings? h Hernia? h

Scrotum:

Varicocele? h Hydrocele? h Sarcocoele h

Testicles:

Induration? h Atrophy? h  
Other conditions? h

Penis:

Epispadias? h Hypospadias? h  
Condition of prepuce? h Venereal diseases? h

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? h Fistulae? h  
Prolapse of bowel? h Other conditions? h

Spine:

Tenderness? h Curvature? h

Reflexes:

Pupillary: h Cremasteric: h  
Patellar: h Babinski: h Ankleclonus: h

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? h Contractures of hand? Contracture 2nd left finger  
Condition of joints? h Other conditions? h

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? 2nd Degree bilat Bowed legs? h  
Knock-knees? h Varicose Veins? h

Hammer toes? \_\_\_\_\_ Bunions? \_\_\_\_\_

Other abnormalities? \_\_\_\_\_

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? \_\_\_\_\_ Romberg? \_\_\_\_\_

Defects of gait? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Condition? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? \_\_\_\_\_ Date last taken \_\_\_\_\_

Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? \_\_\_\_\_ Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? \_\_\_\_\_ Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epitheleal cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

Allergy Studies

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

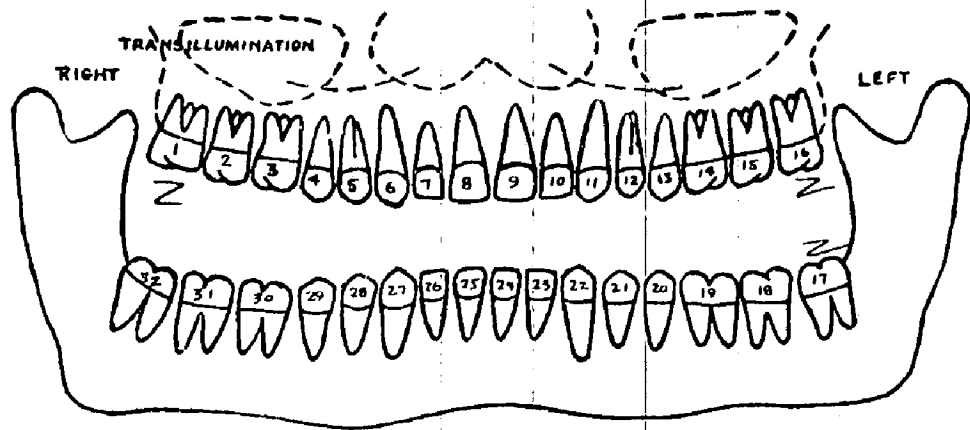
### ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

Glands \_\_\_\_\_  
Sinus \_\_\_\_\_  
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots   ☐ Abscess   ☐ Impacted   ☒ Crown   ☒ Devitalized   ☐ Dummy bridge   ☐ On Centre   ☐ Missing   ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 3-25-40 (Signature) PM. Taylor

Dental Surgeon



# Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Chronic tonsillitis
2. Urticaria - Allergic - Undergoing study.
3. Contracture 3<sup>rd</sup> l. finger - No disability.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree bilateral flatfoot - No symptoms.
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: Typhoid & smallpox prophylaxis  
Allergy study and necessary  
dietetic restriction

- S.A.  
10475
1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
  2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

H. K. Ray  
R. E. Dwyer  
Quay Brown

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

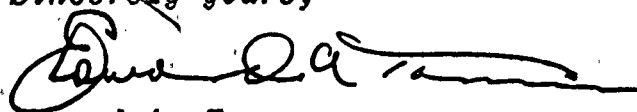
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**November 18, 1939**

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In compliance with Department of  
Justice Circular 3302 dated October 26, 1939  
I wish to advise that I have no political  
affiliations whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edward A. Tamm

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 2, 1940

I certify that I have received the following  
Government property for the official use of  
  
New Commission Card #8

<p><b>Federal Bureau of Investigation</b> <b>U. S. Department of Justice</b> <b>Washington, D. C.</b></p>		
<p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY</p>		
<p>that <u>Edward A. Tamm</u></p>		
<p>whose signature and photograph appear hereon, is a regu-</p>		
<p>larly appointed <u>Assistant Director</u></p>		
<p>of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, and is</p>		
<p>charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States,</p>		
<p>collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest,</p>		
<p>performing other duties imposed upon him by law.</p>		
<p><b>CANCELLED</b></p>		
<p>Director.</p>	<p>Attorney General.</p>	

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Very truly yours,

*Edward A. Tamm*  
Edward A. Tamm  
Assistant Director

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April 3, 1940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-6 BJA/ur*

ON *7-10-86*

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1940.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Chronic tonsillitis

Urticaria (allergic - undergoing study)

Contracture third left finger - no disability

Second degree bilateral flat foot - no symptoms

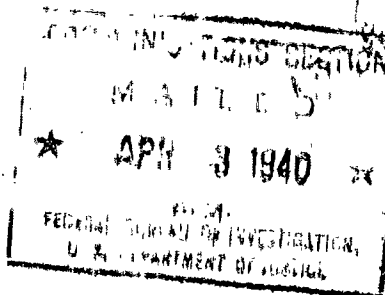
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The Board of Examining Physicians recommends that you be vaccinated for smallpox and inoculated for typhoid, and that you continue the allergic study and follow the necessary dietetic restriction. It states that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "B".

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Carson .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Gurnea .....  
Mr. Hendon .....  
Mr. Jones .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Nease .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Gurnea .....  
Mr. Hendon .....  
Mr. Jones .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Nease .....  
Miss Gandy .....

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm

Date May 28, 1940

New appointment ☐Transfer ☒Promotion ☐Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Assistant Director  
2. Grade: CAF 14  
3. Salary: \$7500 per annum  
4. Seat of Government: D  
Field: ☐  
5. Division: Division Five, National Defense Division (formerly General Intelligence Division)  
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Assistant Director  
8. Grade: CAF 14  
9. Salary: \$7500 per annum  
10. Seat of Government: D  
Field: ☐  
11. Division: Division One  
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation"  
13. Effective: June 1, 1940  
14. Position: Additional Edward A. Tamm - transferred  
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15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 23, 1940

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Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Tamm:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Assistant Director

Assignment: National Defense Division, Division Five

Grade: Caf-14 Salary: \$7500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL

To

Position: Assistant Director

Assignment: Division One

Grade: Caf-14 Salary: \$7500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL

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Respectfully,

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By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew T. McCallister

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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Vice: Edward A. Tamm - transferred

Robert H. Jackson  
Attorney General

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I have noted recently that on several occasions when we have attempted to select from the avocation records of the Bureau a Special Agent for an assignment necessitating a knowledge of some foreign language, in contacting the Agent by telephone for the purpose of verifying his fluency with the particular language, we almost invariably find that the man disclaims ability to speak the language with the fluency which has been recorded in the avocation record. Some claim that it is due to lapse of time since they utilized the particular tongue. Others apparently were liberal in their estimates of their ability, particularly on their entry into the Bureau's service.

I believe, consequently, it would be well to send a questionnaire of some type to all Agents requesting them to indicate accurately and as of the present time their knowledge of foreign languages in order that these avocation records may be maintained in an up-to-date fashion.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

CC: Mr. Clegg

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

July 16, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

The records of the training division indicate that Mr. E. A. Tamm has not attended gymnasium during the months of November and December, 1939, or during the present calendar year 1940. In accordance with instructions, regular follow-ups of absences have been made during the past several weeks and Mr. Tamm has, along with all other Bureau employees, been informed by memoranda signed by the Director that his absence has been noted. This division has been unable to locate any record of any response by Mr. Tamm to the memoranda addressed to him by the Director calling his attention to his absences.

Respectfully,

*L. A. Hince*  
L. A. Hince

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the memorandum addressed to me on September 23, 1940, concerning my absence from gymnasium on September 16, 1940, you are advised that official appointments throughout the entire day kept me from attending gymnasium.

A meeting of the inter-Departmental National Defense Sub-Committee was held in my office on the morning of September 16th with Captain Nixon and Colonel Lester in attendance. The meeting did not adjourn until approximately 12:30 P. M. At 1:45 P. M. I attended a conference in the office of Mr. L. M. C. Smith on the question of establishing internment camps for alien enemies, and at 2:30 P. M. attended a conference in Mr. Holtzoff's office upon several pending matters awaiting Departmental decision. At 3:30 P. M. I attended a conference in the office of Mr. Berle at the State Department which was attended by Mr. Winthrop Crane, assistant to Mr. Berle in connection with several matters, including the sending of Agent E. K. Thompson to Colombia. At 4:30 P. M. I kept an appointment which I had made earlier in the day with Mr. Matthew McGuire for the purpose of discussing with him several matters pending in the Bureau.

During the course of the day Mr. O'Donnell of the Criminal Division called at my office in connection with the proposed establishment of a Propaganda Unit. A Mr. Barron Tenner, who represents the Bosch & Lomb Company of Rochester, New York, returned to my office to furnish such data which was not available when he called on me several days previously, this matter having been referred to the Bureau by the office of Secretary Ickes.

Mr. Snoke, Secretary of the National Defense Advisory Committee of the Chamber of Commerce called at my office and was interviewed in connection with a forthcoming

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meeting of the Defense Advisory Commission in Washington.

Some time was spent with Mr. Pennington in disposing of "See Mes" which had accumulated over the weekend. Mr. Rosen was absent from the city and consequently considerable of the material which would ordinarily not reach my desk had to be handled.

These appointments, coupled with the routine work of the day, made it impossible to be away from my desk for any hour period for the gymnasium, it being noted that it required approximately 14 hours to complete the work on my desk on this date.

Respectfully,



Edward A. Tamm

6/3/40

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E. A. Tamm

June 3, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In accordance with your request, there are submitted herewith the grades and salaries of all Special Agents in Charge, Inspectors and Bureau Officials at the Seat of Government:-

NAME	GRADE & SALARY	DATE OF LAST PROMOTION
Andersen, H. E.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 5-1-40
Banister, W. G.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 6-1-39
Boardman, L. V.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$200 - 10-16-39
Brantley, D.	CAF 13 \$6400	\$200 - 7-1-38
Bugas, J. S.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 4-16-40
Conroy, E. E.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$600 Dem. 5-10-38
Cornelius, A.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$200 - 4-16-40
Danner, R. G.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$400 - 4-16-40
Davis, E. R.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$400 - 6-1-39
Devereaux, W. S.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$400 - 5-1-40
Drayton, S. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 7-1-39
Duffey, H. R.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 5-1-40
Fletcher, H. B.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 3-1-39
Foxworth, P. E.	CAF 13 \$6400	\$100 - 6-1-40
Gebben, E. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$400 - 6-1-39
Guerin, R. A.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$200 - 9-1-39
Guinane, E. P.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 1-1-38
Hanni, W.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 7-3-30
Hood, R. B.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 3-1-39
Hottel, G.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 3-1-39
Jones, G. T.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$1000 Dem. 5-1-33
Kitchin, A. P.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 4-16-40
Lawler, J. E.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 5-1-40
Listerman, W. L.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 1-16-40
McCormack, D. L.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$400 - 6-1-40
McGuire, J. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 5-1-40
McKee, S. K.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 3-1-39
Newman, J. C.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$400 Dem. 3-1-38
Norris, G. B.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 6-1-39
Peterson, V. W.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$400 Dem. 3-1-40
Pieper, N. J. L.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$200 - 4-16-40
Platco, H. E.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 7-1-39
Richmond, E. L.	CAF 12 \$4600	Grade only 1-16-40
Richmond, L. H.	CAF 12 \$4600	Grade only 9-1-39
Rutzen, A. C.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 4-16-40
Sadkett, B. E.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$400 - 6-1-40
Scheidt, E.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 6-1-39
Sears, J. F.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$200 - 6-1-39
Shivers, R. L.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 4-16-40
Soucy, E. A.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 5-1-40

Mr. Tolson

Mr. Nathan

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Egan

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Miss Gandy

June 3, 1940

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE &amp; SALARY</u>	<u>DATE OF LAST PROMOTION</u>
Stein, C. W.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$400 - 5-1-37
Stevens, G. A.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 5-1-40
Suran, R. C.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 1-16-40
Swenson, J. D.	CAF 12 \$4600	Grade only 1-16-40
Thornton, J. E.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 7-1-39
Vincent, J. W.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 6-1-39
Vogel, R. C.	CAF 11 \$4400	\$200 - 7-1-39
Warnes, J. W.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 5-1-40
Wyly, P.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 12-16-39
Wynn, E. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 1-1-38

INSPECTORS

Connelley, E. J.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Gurnea, M. E.	CAF 13 \$6400 *

BUREAU OFFICIALS

Nathan, H.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Egan, J. S.	CAF 13 \$6400 *
Tamm, E. A.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Clegg, H. H.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Ladd, D. M.	CAF 14 \$6500 **
Nichols, L. B.	CAF 13 \$5800 **
Glavin, W. R.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Tracy, S. J.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Tamm, G.	CAF 13 \$5600 **
Rosen, A.	CAF 13 \$5600 **
Pennington, L. R.	CAF 12 \$5400 *
Hince, L. A.	CAF 12 \$5200 **
Hendon, R. C.	CAF 12 \$5000 **
Coffey, E. P.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Harbo, R. T.	CAF 13 \$6000 **

\* At top of grade

\*\* Average of grade would be exceeded if any promotions granted

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Edward J. Tamm.*

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August 13, 1940

Personal and Confidential

Rear Admiral Walter S. Anderson  
Director  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

Sometime ago I required those members of my staff whose services I desired to be available to me in the event of war and who held reserve commissions in the Army and Navy to resign those commissions. I took this action because of information furnished to me indicating that the War Department in the preparation of any proposed conscription act would exempt from its application the personnel of the FBI. It now appears, however, that the War Department will not make this exemption but that any conscription statute enacted will require all men not actually holding reserve commissions in the Army or Navy to appear before local draft boards to claim exemption and if necessary file an appeal with the appellate unit of the draft board and possibly file a further appeal with the War Department. Obviously, this procedure will require considerable time on the part of the individual members of my staff and I believe, consequently, that the work of the FBI in time of emergency will be expedited if the key officials of the Bureau hold reserve commissions. I would appreciate, therefore, your views as to whether commissions without mobilization posts will be assigned to the following members of my staff in the event they make application for such commissions through regular channels.

Clyde A. Tolson  
Edward A. Tamm  
W. R. Glavin

L. D. Nichols  
E. J. Connelley  
H. A. Curnea

Assuring you of my appreciation for any consideration of this matter,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Am Special Messenger

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BMS:GJ

October 12, 1940

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

Now that the Retraining Session of the FBI National Police Academy Associates is over, I want to express my personal appreciation to you for the excellent manner in which you handled the transportation during the entire week.

I fully realize that the planning and details in providing transportation for all of the visiting officials, ladies and other guests of the FBI National Police Academy Associates was a tremendous task, but it must be as gratifying to you as it is to me to know that the entire program was such a success.

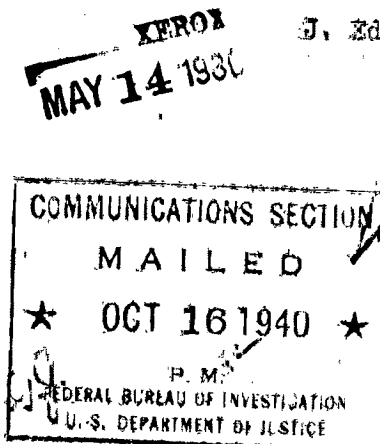
A number of the Associates have advised me that they and their wives certainly enjoyed their visit to Washington, and I know that much of this was due to the meticulous way in which you and the members of your Committee handled the transportation.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wm. R. H. S

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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October 30, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The fact that you were not notified of the fire in the Munitions building this morning is entirely my fault. Mr. Tracy called me at about 4:25 A. M. and advised me that Allen Dibble had just informed him there was a fire in the Munitions Building. Mr. Tracy specifically inquired whether he should notify you of the fire and I told him that to the best of my recollection it would not appear necessary, at least until we knew more about it and I suggested that he call Mr. Hottel and have someone assigned at once to proceed to the Munitions Building and find out what this is all about.

I did not know of the fact that General Miles had called about the fire until I arrived at the office shortly prior to 9:00 A. M. I do want to emphasize the fact that I specifically told Mr. Tracy in answer to his direct question that I did not believe it would be necessary to disturb you about this matter at that time.

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Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

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November 6, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. E. A. Tamm, Assistant Director of this Bureau, has been requested to submit a questionnaire to his local board in order that he may be duly classified under the Selective Service regulations, and I am furnishing herewith a Claim for Deferred Classification by Dependent, Employer, or Other Person (D. S. S. Form 42), which has been prepared for your signature in order that he may support his claim for a deferred classification.

It is requested that this form be executed by you and returned to this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Edward Allen Tamm**

**I am The Assistant to The Attorney General, United States Department of Justice.**

**The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country.**

**Edward Allen Tamm is an Assistant Director; he has been employed continuously by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since December 1, 1930, and cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications and experience in such activities. In his capacity as Assistant Director, he is in active charge of the Investigative Division and his removal for induction would cause a material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.**

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**Matthew F. McGuire**

**United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
November 27, 1940

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

This is to remind you that on December 1, 1940, Assistant Director E. A. <sup>Q</sup>Tamm will complete ten years of service in the Bureau. It is thought that the Director would like to address a communication to him personally.

Respectfully,

*R. H. Laughlin*  
R. H. Laughlin

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*Let to Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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November 12, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. CLEGG  
MR. TAMM

In connection with the memorandum which has just been approved by the Attorney General that I send representatives of the Bureau to London to make a survey not only of intelligence matters but all matters dealing with functions of police in times of national emergency such as the British Isles are now passing through, I am designating Mr. Clegg and Mr. Hince to proceed immediately upon this mission. I will want to talk with each one of them before they depart but I would like to have them make arrangements to leave at the earliest possible moment.

You will note that the Attorney General suggests that our study in London be extended to include a complete file upon laws and regulations that will arise in case of a National emergency. I want this to be thoroughly covered. I want the commission going to London to make a complete study of the various items and return and make available by detailed memorandum the various matters in which we are interested and also make available for instruction in our training schools now being held and to be held the information that will be necessary to properly and efficiently handle situations of this kind that might arise in the future.

In view of Mr. Clegg's departure on this mission to London, I am designating Mr. Tamm as Assistant Director in charge of the National Defense Division until Mr. Clegg's return. During this interim, the Plant Survey work and the SIS work, which was transferred recently from the National Defense Division to the Investigative Division, will remain under Mr. Tamm's supervision and be considered for the time being as a part of the National Defense Division.

During Mr. Clegg's absence from headquarters and Mr. Tamm's temporary detail to the National Defense Division, I am designating Mr. Rosen to act in charge of the Investigative Division.

Incident to the SIS work, I am particularly dissatisfied at the manner in which this work has been handled in Mr. Foxworth's absence by Mr. Lawler and I am for that reason desirous that Special Agent in Charge Irayton be transferred from the Seattle Office to the Seat of Government to assume this work, and that the supervision of this work be under Mr. Tamm for the time being. Mr. Lawler is to be transferred from Washington, D. C. to the New York City

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Field Division to replace Special Agent Roger F. Gleason and is to be designated as Supervisor of Section one of the New York office.

Special Agent in Charge Cornelius is to be transferred from the Los Angeles office to the Seattle office to replace Mr. Drayton. Mr. Cornelius should proceed to Washington before proceeding to Seattle in order that various matters may be discussed with him concerning the Seattle office, as well as general administrative matters of field offices.

Special Agent Roger F. Gleason is to be transferred from New York City to Detroit.

Special Agent Lewis A. Newson, now at Kansas City, is to be designated Acting Special Agent in Charge of the El Paso Field Division. I believe it would be desirable, however, for Special Agent Newson to proceed to Washington for conference before proceeding to El Paso, and after he has arrived in El Paso, Special Agent in Charge Andersen of the Oklahoma City office should proceed to El Paso for the purpose of spending three or four days with Mr. Newson in assisting him with the administrative operation of the El Paso office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

December 1, 1940

LBN:LCB

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Today you will complete ten years of service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In those ten years you have played no small part in the development of the FBI to its present status. I know only too well the many sacrifices which you have made in your unswerving devotion to your duty and to your heartfelt loyalty not only to the FBI as an organization, but to me personally as its Director.

I need not tell you how deeply I have always appreciated this spirit. I have always known that I could depend on you in any situation and I could not let this opportunity pass without extending you my heartfelt felicitations for the ten grand years of service which you have already put in. I hope that this is only the beginning of a career which will grow and develop in importance with the passing of time. Certainly I look upon you as one of my mainstays in the Bureau and I hope if at any time I can reciprocate in some small measure your many acts of kindness to me that you will not hesitate to let me know.

Please remember me to Mrs. Tamm and the children.

With kindest regards,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Sincerely,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

DECEMBER 12, 1940

Transmit the following message to: <sup>0</sup>MR. EDWARD A. TALLM  
WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL  
NEW YORK CITY

HAVE JUST HEARD YOUR BROADCAST AND IT WENT OVER MAGNIFICENTLY.  
YOU SPOKE LIKE A SEASONED VETERAN AND HAVE A PERFECT RADIO  
DELIVERY. MANY MANY THANKS FOR DOING SUCH A GRAND JOB.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
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Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
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Miss Gandy.....

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November 6, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Rather reluctantly I submit the suggestion that we give consideration to the establishment of some kind of an honorary FBI organization in which we could issue some type of a reserve commission to people friendly to the Bureau. I have observed over a period of time that more and more of the Bureau's better sources of information in commercial, industrial and financial fields are receiving reserve commissions from Naval Intelligence and instead of continuing as our sources of information these people feel an obligation to report everything they receive to the Navy Department. I know of no way we can combat this situation except to confer reserve commissions of some type.

I realize that such a program is fraught with a lot of sound objections but I feel that we ~~will~~ <sup>are</sup> in this matter, as in a number of matters, faced with an emergency situation which requires extraordinary treatment.

Respectfully,

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Edward A. Tamm

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm

January 7, 1941

Date

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☒Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

Assistant Director

CAF 14

1. Title:

\$7500 per annum

2. Grade:

D

3. Salary:

Division One

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

## PROPOSED ACTION

Assistant to the Director

CAF 15

7. Title:

\$8000 per annum

8. Grade:

D

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

11. Division:

Assistant Director's Office  
(Investigations)

12. Appropriation:

January 16, 1941

13. Effective:

14. Position:

Additional: ☐ Position Created.

Vice:

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15. Remarks:

Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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January 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Edward A. Tamm

Mrs. Wade telephonically advised this office this morning that the Civil Service Commission has approved the creation of the new position entitled Assistant to the Director in Grade CAF 15, with salary at the rate of \$8000 per annum. Mr. Edward A. Tamm has been named as the incumbent thereof.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

January 2, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN,  
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

It is requested that one new position of Assistant to the Director in Grade GAF 15, \$8000 per annum, be created in the Office of the Assistant to the Director (Investigations) in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The necessary Personnel Classification Board Sheets describing the duties of the position and naming Mr. Edward A. Tamm as the incumbent thereof are attached. The transfer of Mr. Tamm to this position is to be effective the first pay day following approval of this position by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Approved:

Matthew F. McGuire  
The Assistant to the Attorney General

CC: Appointment Clerk  
General Agent  
Chief, Audit Section  
Classification Office

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January 13, 1941

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
a letter from the Attorney General advising you  
of your promotion from \$7500 per annum in Grade  
CAF 14, to \$8000 per annum in Grade CAF 15,  
effective January 16, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 7, 1941

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Tamm:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Assistant Director

Assignment: Division One

Grade: Caf-14 Salary: \$7500

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL

To

Position: Assistant to the Director

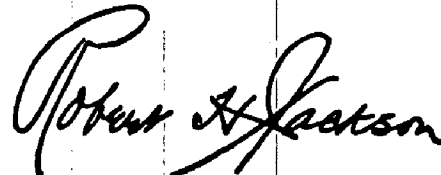
Assignment: Assistant Director's Office (Investigations)

Grade: Caf-15 Salary: \$8000

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL

Effective: January 16, 1941

Respectfully,

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Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

New position, approved by the Civil Service Commission  
January 6, 1941

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

September 27, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PEELER

Please place the following note in the file of Mr. E. A. Tamm until the original mail is located on Serial #292.

"The abstract for Serial #292 reflects that this piece of mail is a form, dated May 13, instructing Mr. Tamm to take a physical examination at the United States Naval Hospital."

*LBN per instructions*  
L. B. Nichols *L.B.*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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September 8, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. Tamm

It is desired that you make arrangements with the Chief Clerk's Office within the next week to be afforded the regular annual physical examination at the United States Naval Hospital.

There is attached hereto a physical examination blank which should be filled in on the first page by you and brought with you to the Chief Clerk's Office the day of your physical examination.

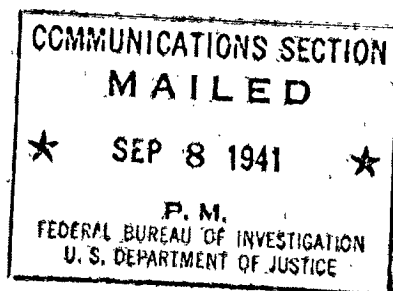
Very truly yours,

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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure



*no 6-1-2000*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

*Edward A. Tamm*

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1941, at city of Washington, D.C. county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of Columbia

Wm. C. Jackson  
Notary Public

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*W.C.J.*



J3H:AOB/b

July 26, 1941

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
3363 Sunnymede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I do want to thank Grace and you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent me for my Twenty-Fourth Anniversary. You are both always so thoughtful, and I do treasure your friendship more than I can say.

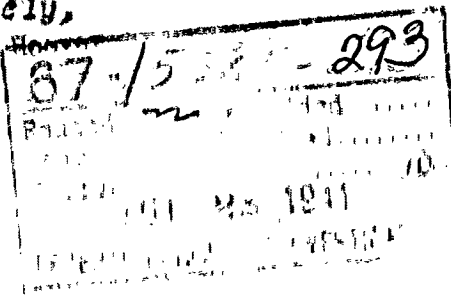
I also want you to know how much I cherish your note written on this occasion.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

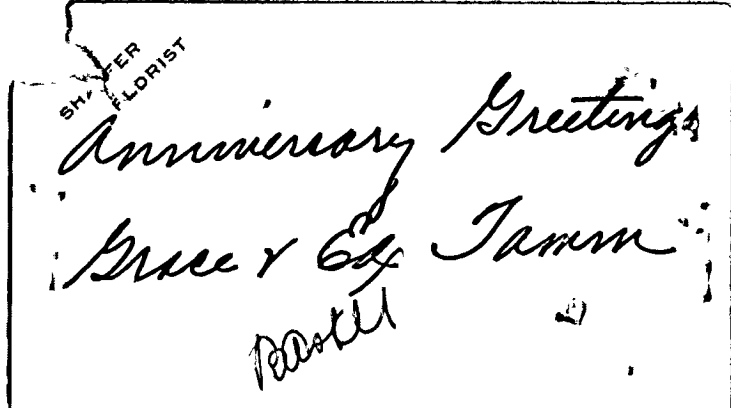
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



5734 Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
July 26, 1941

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you on the occasion of the twenty-fourth anniversary of your service in the Federal Government my sincere congratulations and my best wishes for a happy and successful continuation of your career. When I say that today you are one of the most outstanding men in our country, I am but one of many millions who share a similar view. It is therefore my sincere wish that the future years will bring to you an even greater abundance of success, happiness and sterling accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Tamm

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

And flowers

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
October 13, 1941

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Boehm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS *Ym*

EDWARD A. TAMM

As a matter of record for Mr. Tamm's personnel file, there is set out below his biographical sketch which is being used at the present time:

Mr. Tamm was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, but obtained his elementary education in schools in the States of Washington and Montana. Later, he attended Mount Saint Charles College, Helena, Montana; University of Montana, Missoula, Montana; and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., securing his LL.B. Degree from the latter institution. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and an active member in the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mr. Tamm entered the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 1, 1930. After serving in various Field Divisions of the Bureau throughout the country, both as Special Agent and Special Agent in Charge, he was promoted to the position of Inspector in 1934 and brought to Washington as one of the Administrative Assistants of Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director. In 1935, he was made an Assistant Director, and on January 17, 1941, was designated as Assistant to the Director.

Respectfully,

*RCH*  
R. C. Hendon

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
September 16, 1941

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Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS GANDY

The following explanation is given regarding the failure of Personnel Files to locate serial 292 of Mr. E. A. Tamm's personnel file which is a memorandum to Mr. Tamm under date of May 13, 1941, advising him to take a regular annual physical examination.

Although this serial has been recorded in Personnel Files and the original memorandum has been received by Mr. Tamm, a thorough check of the file fails to reveal the yellow of this memorandum. It is noted that ticklers of three similar memoranda, dated August 5th, August 22nd and September 8th have been retained by Mr. Kelly in the Chief Clerk's Office which would indicate that they had been sent to Mr. Tamm, however, there is no record of these memoranda in Personnel Files. *located 9/16/41 \**

It is not possible at this time to determine that this mail has been misfiled, however, we will do everything possible to locate the missing serial.

Respectfully,

80002-246

*Dudley F. Peeler*  
Dudley F. Peeler

*Has Tamm complied  
with request for physical  
A.*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
9/22/41

9/16/41

JEH:HCE

September 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I have on frequent occasions called to your attention the imperative necessity of the Administrative Division seeing that physical examinations are given annually to all investigative personnel at the Seat of Government and to all Agents from the field who come to the Seat of Government during the course of the year. I had occasion today to call for Mr. E. A. Tamm's personnel file, and I find that he has not had the annual physical examination. It is a fact that the Chief Clerk's office has on three or four occasions since last May communicated by memorandum with Mr. Tamm, but apparently the examination has not been had to date.

I think the perfunctory following up of such requests is a waste of time. It takes the time of a stenographer to write the follow-up memoranda and the time of a supervisor to check on them. I think that when an employee of the Bureau is at the Seat of Government and doesn't respond to the first notice for a physical examination, the matter should be taken up orally by the Administrative Division with that official and a definite date set for it. This will accomplish the end of having the physical examination actually taken and at the same time will reduce a lot of paper work and follow-up activities that apparently do not produce results.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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September 23, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

*Chief Clerk's Office*

With reference to the Director's inquiry concerning a physical examination being afforded Mr. E. A. Tamm, please be advised that we have endeavored on at least four occasions to have this physical examination taken. Definite arrangements were made to take the examination and commitments later arising precluded Mr. Tamm from taking the examination at those times. The Director may rest assured that an examination will be arranged for and taken within forty-eight hours after Mr. Tamm's return to the city.

There are no other delinquent physical examination requests at the Seat of Government or at the Washington Field Office at the present time. The matter of physical examinations has been followed most closely by Mr. Poster of this office.

Respectfully,

*This has been very poorly handled a lot of time, paper & effort has been wasted when a direct contact to Tamm would have effected the result.*

*E.*

*W. R. Glavin*

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Drayton  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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Mr. Harbo  
Tele. Room  
Tour Room  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

*Tamm* ✓

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August 9, 1941

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

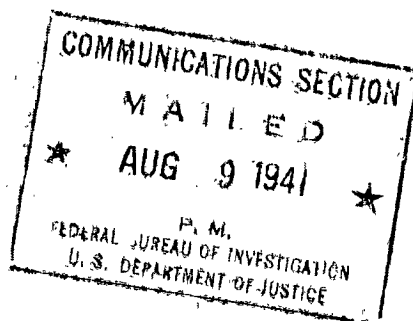
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

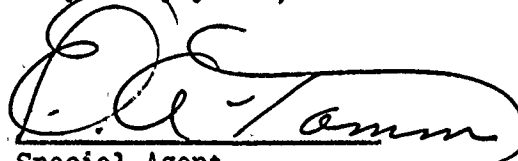
The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

  
Special Agent

✓ wash. Adv 8/9/41

MAJ:AEH

October 30, 1941

Dr. E. C. Albritton  
George Washington School  
of Medicine  
George Washington University  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Albritton:

In accordance with the request of  
your secretary today I am pleased to enclose  
the biographical sketch of Assistant Director  
E. A. Tamm.

With best wishes and kind regards,

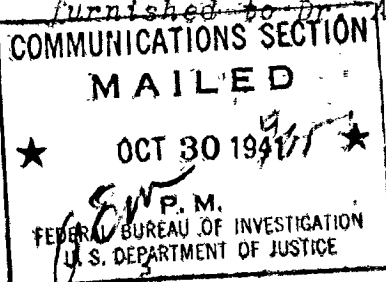
Sincerely yours,

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CC - Mr. E. A. Tamm

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Miss Moore, sec. to Dr. Albritton, contacted this Section today and in my absence talked to Supv. Jones. She stated that in connection with Mr. Tamm's scheduled address for the Washington Academy of Medicine on 11-21-41, Dr. Albritton desired some biographical data on Mr. Tamm for inclusion in the program. The sec. indicated that this would be needed in the next few days. She requested that it be furnished to Dr. Albritton.

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October 30, 1941

Mr. Tamm was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, but obtained his elementary education in schools in the States of Washington and Montana. Later, he attended Mount Saint Charles College, Helena, Montana; University of Montana, Missoula, Montana; and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., securing his LL.B. Degree from the latter institution. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and an active member in the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

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Edward A. Tamm

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*W. J. [Signature]*

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# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

NAME TAMM, E.A.

RATE F.B.I.

DATE 10-28-41.

N.M.S. Form 6

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Naval Medical Center  
Washington, D.C.

Request of Dr. Grant.

Address: F.B.I. Room.

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

URINALYSIS 40

Amount: 24 hrs. Submitted  
Color Amber Transparency Clear  
Reaction Acid Sp.Gr. 1.022  
Albumin Negative  
Sugar Negative  
Occult blood Negative Special

Casts  
Cylindroids Mucus  
Leucocytes  
Erythrocytes  
Epithelium Occasional squamous  
Crystals Many calcium oxalate

*R. W. Babione*  
R. W. BABIONE, LT.

(MC), U.S.N.

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Naval Medical Center  
Washington, D.C.

NAME *Yamm, C. G.*  
STATUS *Y. B. I.*

DATE *10/4/41*

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REPORT

Request of

Address:

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood  
WASSERMANN TESTS.

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Qualitative

Quantitative  
Units

Cholesterolized  
Antigen

**NEGATIVE**

"BLOOD TYPE"

*"B"*

*J. W. Danner*  
Lieut. Comdr. (MC), U.S.N.

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME *Gamm, P. A.*STATUS *Y. B. I.*DATE *10/4/41*

## LABORATORY EXAMINATION

N.M.S. Form 16.

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Naval Medical Center  
Washington, D.C.

Request of

Address:

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood  
WASSERMANN TESTS.

## REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Qualitative

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Antigen

NEGATIVE

"BLOOD TYPE"

*"B"*F.W. FARRAR  
Lieut. Comdr. (MC), U.S.N. (MC), U.S.N.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

NAME Tamm, E.A.

N.M.S. Form 6

RATE F.B.I.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

DATE 10-28-41.

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D.C.

Request of Dr. Grant.

Address: F.B.I. Room.

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

## URINALYSIS

Amount: 24 hrs.	Submitted
Color <u>Amber</u>	Transparency <u>Clear</u>
Reaction <u>Acid</u>	Sp.Gr. <u>1.022</u>
Albumin <u>Negative</u>	
Sugar <u>Negative</u>	
Occult blood <u>Negative</u>	Special
Casts	
Cylindroids	Mucus
Leucocytes	
Erythrocytes	
Epithelium <u>Occasional squamous</u>	
Crystals <u>Many calcium oxalate</u>	

R. G. BABIONE, LT. (MC), U.S.N.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

NAME LAMM, E.A.

RATE F.B.I.

DATE 10-4-41

N.M.S. Form 6

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D.C.

Request of Dr. Grant

Address: F.B.I. Room

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

Amount: 24 hrs.	Submitted
Color <u>Amber</u>	Transparency <u>Clear</u>
Reaction <u>Acid</u>	Sp. Gr. <u>1.014</u>
Albumin <u>Positive: 10 Mgn.</u>	
Sugar <u>Negative</u>	
Occult blood <u>Negative</u>	Special
Casts	
Cylindroids	Mucus <u>Many threads</u>
Leucocytes <u>0-2 per high dry field</u>	
Erythrocytes	
Epithelium <u>Few squamous</u>	
Crystals	

URINALYSIS

L.R. NEWHOUSER, LT. COMDR. (MC), U.S.N.

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Washington, D. C.

October 3

1941

**Place**

**HISTORY**

Name Edward Allen Tamm Age 35 years, 6 months  
Nativity (state) Minn. Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children 2

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Measles - 1915; Scarlet fever - 1917; Pneumonia - 1908, 1910, 1911

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Appendectomy - 1924; Streptococcus infection - 1929.

Father . . . . . (Living? \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dead? X Cause & age at death? Pneumonia - 56

Mother . . . . . (Living? X State of Health Good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters . . . . . (Number living \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? Extreme moderation Alcoholics? Extreme moderation Drugs? No

Signature of Candidate.

Let. to E. A. Tamm  
10/20/41 gbp

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Brown Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? -

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? O.K.

Other eye conditions? -

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? - For what purpose? -

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? - Left eye? -

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? J T Left eye? J T

Corrected vision of right eye? - Left eye? -

Remarks: -

Color sense: Normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease? no

Condition of drums? Right O.K. Left O.K.

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear - feet. Left ear - feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear - Left ear -

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? -

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? O.K. Pharynx? O.K.

E. J. Ryan  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 9 inches. Weight, stripped? 167 Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ✓) (Puny?       ) (Plethoric?       ) (Anaemic?       ) (Corpulent?       ) (Emaciated?       )  
 Complexion: (White? ✓) (Colored?       ) (Blonde?       ) (Brunette? ✓) (Florid?       ) (Sallow?       )

Skin: Diseases?       

Hair: Color: brn Thickness med

Glands: Enlargement: med Other abnormalities med

Head, Depressions? med Asymmetries? med

Facial disfigurement? med Facial asymmetry? med

Abnormalities of speech? med

Neck: Goitre? med Other conditions? med

Chest: Inspiration 34 inches. Expiration 35 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: med

Lungs: Palpation: med

Percussion: med

Auscultation: med

X-ray examination:       

Heart: Palpation: med

Percussion: med

Auscultation: med

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 72 After exercise 100  
2 min. 60

Condition of heart after exercise: med

Blood pressure, Systolic? 124 Diastolic? 80 Pulse pressure 44



Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 32 1/2 Tenderness? M  
 Other abnormalities? M  
 Liver, percussion? M Palpation? M  
 Spleen, percussion? M Palpation? M  
 Inguinal rings? M Hernia? M

Scrotum:

Varicocele? M Hydrocele? M Sarcocoele M

Testicles:

Induration? M Atrophy? M  
 Other conditions? M

Penis:

Epispadias? M Hypospadias? M  
 Condition of prepuce? M Venereal diseases? M

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? M Fistulae? M  
 Prolapse of bowel? M Other conditions M

Spine:

Tenderness? M Curvature? M

Reflexes:

Pupillary: M Cremasteric: M  
 Patellar: M Babinski: M Ankleclonus: M

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? M Contractures of hand? Contractures of left hand  
 Condition of joints? M Other conditions? M

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? M Bowed legs? M  
 Knock-knees? M Varicose Veins? M

Hammer toes?        Bunions?       

Other abnormalities?       

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements?        Romberg?       

Defects of gait?       

Mental Condition?       

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature?       

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years?       

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation?        Date last taken       

Urine: Color?        Sp. Gr.?        Albumin?        Sugar?       

Reaction?        Shreds?        Blood cells?       

Pus cells?        Casts?        Epitheleal cells?       

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm        White corpuscles per C.mm       

Differential count       

Blood serologic tests (syphilis) Negative Haemoglobin per cent:       

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF

*Fann, O.G.*

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands .....

Sinus .....

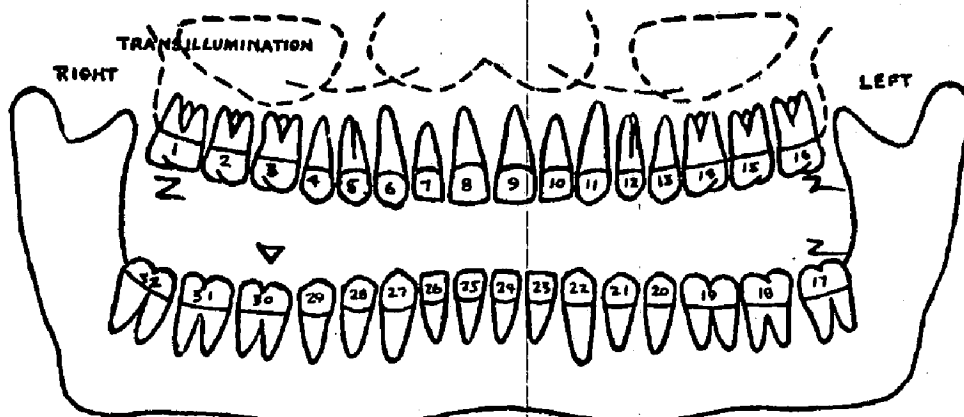
Throat .....

ARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- H. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Rests   ☐ Abscess   ☐ Impacted   ☐ Crown   ☐ Devitalized   ☐ Dummy bridge   ☐ On denture   ☐ Missing   ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. 29, 30 X-ray reading # 29 - normal # 30 - fractured

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Low palatine

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) Carl A. K. [Signature]  
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings.

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Contraction deformity left 3rd finger
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

(SA,  
11 years

Recommendations:

Typhoid, small Pox and  
Tetanus Prophylaxis.

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) NO

Remarks:

Ronald M. Grant  
Carl A. L. Grant

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

SRM:IMP

August 29, 1942

Mr. A. J. Driscoll, Chairman  
Local Board Number 2  
Selective Service System  
Cathedral Mansions Center  
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Edward A. Tamm, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 10. You will recall that previously I communicated with your Board in regard to this case, advising you of his employment status here. Recently, you transmitted D.C.S.S. Form 2, Supplementary Questionnaire, for execution by him.

Mr. Tamm is still performing duties in this Bureau as the Assistant Director in charge of all investigations, and I am transmitting herewith the Supplementary Questionnaire, together with D.S.S. Form 42-A, which has been executed by me today, requesting that appropriate deferment in Class II-B be granted to him.

Your previous cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated, and should there be any additional information you may desire, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

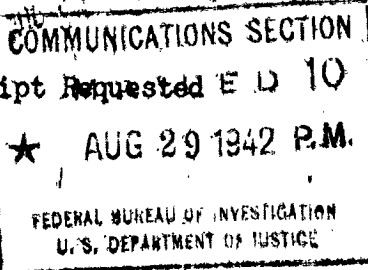
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Registered

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## AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the War Production Program.

### A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Washington D. C.  
(County) (City) (State)
2. Name of registrant EDWARD A. TAMM \_\_\_\_\_ Order No. 10

### B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the War Production Program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned  
under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction over all violations  
pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so,  
specify See attachment
6. (a) Have you any War Production contracts or subcontracts? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—
- (a) The general public \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The Government See attachment
- (c) A primary contractor of the Government \_\_\_\_\_ Explain item (c) here \_\_\_\_\_

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state:

(a) Size and type of farm.....

(b) Number of acres under cultivation ..... Number of livestock, poultry, etc. ....

(c) Principal product .....

(d) Number of persons employed for wages .....

**C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:**

The Assistant to the Director  
in Charge of all Investigations

1. What is the title of his present job or position? .....

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? .. December 1, 1930 ..

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$ 8000 annually (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a— ☒ Regular employee. ☐ Other (specify): .....

(Check one) ☐ Seasonal employee. ....

☐ Temporary or occasional employee. ....

5. Has he a journeyman rating? .....

6. Is he— ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.  
(Check one) ☐ Semiskilled. ☐ Unskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? .....

(State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training? .....

(c) On what date will he complete his training? .....

(d) For what work is he preparing? .....

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) ..... See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a. ....

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? ..... See attachment B. 2 .....

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged? .....

If so, specify .....

**D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:**

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? ..... Yes ..... If so, explain action taken, and results ..... See attachment .....

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? ..... Yes ..... If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1 .....

3. Would the registrant's removal be a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the War Production program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks

(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? \_\_\_\_\_  
To fill newly created jobs? 300

**E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:**

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type) \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant \_\_\_\_\_
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Length of time already spent in course \_\_\_\_\_
5. How has he progressed to date? \_\_\_\_\_
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:**

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B  
(II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite  
(Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Is, is not)

**G. REMARKS:** Mr. Tamm is The Assistant to the Director in charge of all investigations being performed by the Bureau.



**H. JURAT:**

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
(Name)  
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)  
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1942.

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

**THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY—**

1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
  2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System.
  3. Any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal.
  4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
  5. Any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants.
  6. Any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

**EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**622.21 Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.**—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

(b) Class II-A deferments shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer convinces the local board, or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken), or the President (if an appeal is permitted and is taken) that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

**622.22 Class II-B: Man necessary to the War Production Program.**—(a) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. In again classifying the registrant, care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable but unsuccessful effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

**622.23 General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.**—(a) On the local board is placed the primary responsibility of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest, should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.

(c) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management Labor Supply Committees, State and Federal employment services, State occupational advisors, county agricultural agents, or others) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments.

**622.24 "Necessary man" defined.**—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some forty-six million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1942

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B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately one hundred and twenty thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other have opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 19 42

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REPORT OF REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )  
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	15	\$8000
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 3/31/42 based on performance during period from 4/1/41 to 3/31/42

E. A. Tamm Assistant to the Director  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE  ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.	
	3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	

- ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ..... (2) Mechanical skill.
- ..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ..... (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ..... (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ..... (11) Industry.
- ..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records?       )
- ..... (14) Ability to organize his work. (Yes or no)
- ..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- ..... (16) Cooperativeness.
- ..... (17) Initiative.
- ..... (18) Resourcefulness.
- ..... (19) Dependability.
- ..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ..... (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Reviewing official
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent ✓	Excellent	1	E	
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	Very good	2 or 3		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	Good	4, 5, or 6	P. J.	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	Fair	7 or 8		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	9		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory?        (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by Clyde A. Tolson Asst. Dir. 3-31-42  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)  
Reviewed by E. A. Tamm Assistant Director JUL 27 1942  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee JUL 27 1942 Report to employee         
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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March 14, 1942

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

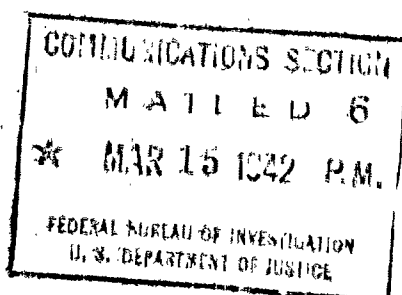
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace M. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Pl  
Relationship wife nw.

Very truly yours,

*Room 5734*  
Edward A. Tamm  
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LBN:WGR

January 20, 1942

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The following are the various committee assignments of Bureau officials:

- H. H. ~~Clegg~~- Member Intelligence Coordinating Committee for Facilities Security. (OCD).  
Member Departmental Advisory Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.  
Member of American Bar Association Committee on Police Standards and Training.  
Member of Civil Service Commission Committee to Select Special Investigator for Washington Police Department.
- E. P. ~~Coffey~~- Committee 8, Defense Communications Board State and Municipal Facilities Committee.
- J. S. ~~Egan~~- Member Executive Committee IACP.
- W. R. ~~Glavin~~- Employees Efficiency Rating Appeals Board FBI.
- L. A. ~~Hince~~- Member Censorship Operations Board.  
Alternate Member to Mr. Clegg Intelligence Coordinating Committee for Facilities Security Committee. (OCD).
- D. M. ~~Ladd~~- Inter-Departmental Intelligence Conference.
- E. A. ~~Tamm~~- Inter-Departmental Intelligence Conference.

Memo to  
all Asst Directors  
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D. J. ~~X~~Parsons- Federal Fire Council

M. C. ~~X~~Spear- Alien Enemy Registration Committee

S. J. ~~X~~Tracy- Alternate to Mr. Glavin on Employees  
Efficiency Rating Appeals Board.

Alien Control Section

Review Committee on Visa Applications:

A. C. ~~X~~Bise

J. W. ~~X~~Cannon

R. J. ~~X~~Lally

Primary Committees on Visa Applications:

W. H. ~~X~~Caver

W. D. ~~X~~Blood

R. O. ~~X~~Dunker

W. A. ~~X~~Hilgendorf

R. B. ~~X~~Smith

Respectfully,

✓   
L. B. Nichols

October 30, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on October 9, 1941.

This report reflects no physical defects. The Board of Examining Physicians recommends inoculation for typhoid, vaccination for smallpox, and inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "B".

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC: Mr. Clegg

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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# NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant Edward A. Tamm Order No. 10

has been classified in Class 3B (Until 19)  
(Insert Date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board  
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0)  
☐ President

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(Date of mailing)

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Admiral  
Member of Local Board

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice. Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance. There is a right in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations.

The law requires you—To keep in touch with your local board. To notify it of any change of address. To notify it of any fact which might change classification.

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September 10, 1942

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Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I enjoyed your broadcast last evening a great deal and thought you made an exceptionally good portrayal of the Bureau's work. As a matter of fact, I did not know you had such an excellent radio voice and I think you might keep me a little better posted as to your many personal accomplishments.

I hope your family will enjoy hearing you many times, and to insure that they do, I am sending you a recording of your speech.

With congratulations, I am

Sincerely,

John Edgar Hoover

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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December 22, 1942

Miss Marjorie Merritt  
Executive Secretary  
The National Conference  
of Bar Examiners  
514 Equitable Building  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Miss Merritt:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 18, 1942, with reference to the application of Mr. Edward A. Tamm for admission to the Bar of Minnesota. I am very happy to furnish you with the following information pertaining to the specific inquiries which you have raised:

Mr. Tamm was appointed as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 1, 1930. He was assigned to the Bureau office located at San Antonio, Texas, where he remained until January 8, 1931, when he was transferred to Kansas City, Missouri. On February 9, 1931, he was assigned to the Washington Office of the Bureau and functioned as one of my administrative assistants until September 8, 1931, at which time he was transferred to the New York Office of the Bureau where he functioned in the capacity of a supervisory official until November 29, 1933, when he was designated Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's office at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He remained in this capacity until May 24, 1934, when he was transferred to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau as an Administrative Assistant. On October 16, 1935, Mr. Tamm was designated as an Inspector.

On August 2, 1937, he was promoted to the position of Assistant Director. On January 16, 1941, he was designated to the position of Assistant to the Director in charge of the Investigative Divisions of the FBI.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Tamm acts as my representative in attending various conferences with intelligence agencies and other departmental officials in Washington.

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2. Miss Marjorie Merritt, Denver, Colorado

Mr. Tamm is the immediate supervisor of the Investigative Divisions. Under him are three Assistant Directors, each in charge of a separate division, the Investigative Division, the Security Division, and the Technical Laboratory.

Mr. Tamm received his LL.B. degree from Georgetown University in June, 1930. Prior to this, he attended the State University at Missoula, Montana, in 1926 and 1928.

Mr. Tamm has not been admitted to the Bar of any jurisdiction although he has assisted in the prosecution of many of the most important cases which the Bureau has handled and he has been particularly concerned with the legal aspects of our investigative activities.

I need not say, of course, Mr. Tamm is of an exemplary character and I would recommend him without qualification in his application for admission to the Bar of Minnesota.

If there is any further information you might desire, I hope you will not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,  
(s) J. Edgar Hoover  
Mailed by the Director

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

# THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS

MARJORIE MERRETT, Executive Secretary

514 Equitable Building  
Denver, Colorado

JOHN KIRKLAND CLARK, Chairman, New York, N. Y.  
JAMES E. BRENNER, Secretary, Palo Alto, Calif.

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Please address all replies  
in care of the office of the  
Conference at Denver, Colorado

December 18, 1942

## PERSONAL

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your assistant, Mr. Edward Allen Tamm, is applying for admission to the bar of Minnesota and the Conference has been asked to report on his character as required under the rules for admission in that state.

We understand Mr. Tamm entered the employ of your Bureau on December 1, 1930. We shall appreciate it very much if you will send to us, for the enlightenment of the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners, the following information:

The cities in which Mr. Tamm has been located and the dates he has had his office in each

The positions he has held for each of the periods

A few details as to his duties, and

Any facts you feel will be helpful to the examiners in determining his legal experience and ability.

Can you also tell us whether or not Mr. Tamm has ever been admitted to the bar of any jurisdiction? He makes no mention of such a license in his application.

It is understood, of course, that the information will be for the confidential use of the examiners.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Merrett  
Executive Secretary

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
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EDWARD A. TAMM

Mr. Tamm was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, but obtained his elementary education in the states of Washington and Montana. Later he attended Mount Saint Charles College, Helena, Montana, the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He secured his LL.B. Degree from the latter institution. Mr. Tamm is an active member in the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mr. Tamm entered the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 1, 1930. After serving in various Field Divisions of the Bureau throughout the country, both as a Special Agent and a Special Agent in Charge, he was promoted to the position of Inspector in 1934, and brought to Washington as one of the Administrative Assistants to Mr. Hoover. In 1935 he was made an Assistant Director, and on January 17, 1941, he was designated as Assistant to the Director.

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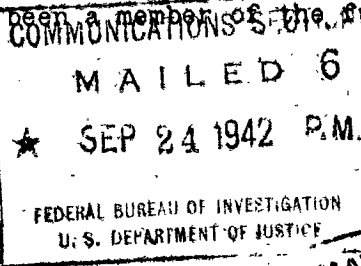
September 24, 1942

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Andy \_\_\_\_\_



Sincerely yours,

*E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

September 12, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Pl. N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Relationship Wife Dated September 12, 1942

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Tamm  
Special Agent  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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January 13, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry as to why a memorandum relating to your testimony in Chicago yesterday was not received in your office until 10:56 A. M. this morning, it is probable that this memorandum was delayed on my desk. I had arranged an early conference this morning with Messrs. Glavin, Ladd and Little upon the censorship conference yesterday and this conference did not terminate until approximately 10:00 A. M. I had also scheduled a conference this morning with Messrs. McKee and Rosen on the handling of White Slave Traffic Act investigations in the District of Columbia and consequently there has been an unavoidable backlog of material crossing my desk. This material consists of memoranda, etc., arriving in my office subsequent to my departure shortly before 10:00 P. M. last night.

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Respectfully,

Edu. A. Tamm

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Checked by [unclear]  
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February 26, 1943

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I take great pleasure in enclosing a letter signed by the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$6000 per annum to \$8250 per annum, effective February 14, 1943. It was possible for me to recommend such a meritorious promotion for you in view of the manner in which you have performed your duties during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Enclosure

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 6, 1943

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Under the provisions of the Act approved August 1, 1941, your salary as Assistant to the Director in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$8000 per annum to \$8250 per annum in Grade OAF-15, effective February 14, 1943, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully

*Francis Biddle*

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rewe, Jr.

Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

This action is being taken because of meritorious and outstanding services performed by this Agent in the performance of duties furthering the successful war effort, he having exercised outstanding initiative in the performance of his regularly assigned duties.

Assistant Director's Office

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February 23, 1943

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Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. Carson	COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

February 9, 1943

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace Sullivan Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Pl. N.W.  
Wash. D.C.  
Relationship Wife Dated February 9, 1943

Very truly yours,



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Philip C. Tamm  
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by *[Signature]*  
Checked by *[Signature]*  
Filed by *[Signature]*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. A. J. Ryan

February 3, 1949

## Separation

1. Title:

## 2. Grade

3. Salary: Assistant to the Director  
\$5000 per annum

4. Seat of Government  
Field:

5. Division:

## 6. Appropriation

Accident Director's Office

### PROPOSED ACTION

"Salvation and Success, 1911"

7. Title:

8. Grade

9. Salary Assistant to the Director  
\$65.00 per month

10. Seat of Government	Field:*
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## 11. Division

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective Assistant Director's Office  
February 18, 1949

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15. Remarks:

#### 14. Position

Additional: ☐  
Vice: ☐  
Identical: ☐

This action is being taken because of meritorious and outstanding services rendered by this Agent in the performance of duties furthering the successful war effort, he having exercised outstanding initiative in the performance of his regularly assigned duties.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A.  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey

Mr. Glick CCO, Chief, Audit Section  
Mr. Ladd Classification Section  
Mr. Nichols CCO-Selective Service

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. CARRON

Mr. Hendo

Mr. McGuri

Mr. Mumford

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Noose

Miss Gandy

**COMMUNICATIONS SECTION**

**MAILED**

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If you wish further deferment for this registrant, kindly fill out this form and return it.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant EDWARD ALLEN TAMM

Selective Service Order No. 10 Age 37

Local Board No. 2, 3000 Conn. Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.  
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Title of present job \_\_\_\_\_

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed \_\_\_\_\_

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered present job \_\_\_\_\_

Average weekly rate of pay, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Average hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

Prior work experience \_\_\_\_\_

Educational background \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee? \_\_\_\_\_

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant? \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.**

Name of company \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company \_\_\_\_\_  
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:

(a) for use in the war effort

(b) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production?

Number employees now	Number additional needed in next 6 months	Number additional needed in next year
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## Explain

Is a replacement training program in operation? \_\_\_\_\_ Contemplated? \_\_\_\_\_

## Explain.

**This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at**

and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

do solemnly swear (or affirm)

that I am \_\_\_\_\_ of the above-named company; and that the  
(Official position)

foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. *If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.*

March 17, 1943

Mr. A. J. Driscoll, Chairman  
Local Board Number 2  
Collective Service System  
Cathedral Mansions Center  
3000 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Briscoll:

Reference is made to your recent communication with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. Edward A. Tamm, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 10. You will recall that deferment was requested for him and as a result thereof, Mr. Tamm was placed in Class III-D due to a dependency and his employment with this Bureau.

Mr. Tamm has been employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since December 1, 1930, and is now performing duties as an Assistant to the Director. In this position he possesses the necessary highly specialized training and knowledge so essential to the performance of his duties in connection with the successful war effort. His removal for induction at this time would substantially impair the essential work we are now performing to maintain that part of America's war effort and the preservation of the nation's safety and internal security assigned to this Bureau. In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith, D. U. S. Form 42-1 (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of March 11, 1943.

Mr. Tolson: This has been executed by me under date of March 11, 1943. 15585-  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm: MAY 14 1943  
 Your attention is called to the Executive order of the President dated March 6, 1943, providing for the occupational deferment of employees in the Executive branch of the Federal Government. By this order, requests for occupational deferment are limited to those holding positions involving serious difficulty of replacement because a scarcity of available qualified personnel exists and because any incumbent of the position must have had, in order to perform the duties effectively, an extended period of training or specialized experience." Section III, paragraph 2 a and d of that order, defines two of said standards or criteria by which it will be determined if a request for occupational deferment should be submitted for any employee; that is, that the work is of a responsible, administrative or supervisory character in activities directly related to the war effort, or the essential maintenance of orderly government including the maintenance of health, morals and security of the nation, or that the work usually requires male employees because of peculiar circumstances.


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or requisite physical abilities including the occupation among others, of investigatory agents, wherein replacement within necessary age limits is difficult. Mr. Tamm holds the position of an Assistant to the Director and holds the professional degree of LL.B. from Georgetown University. He has received specialized training in the field of law enforcement and counter-espionage, and has had actual experience in this work continually since December 1, 1930. In his present position he is one of the two men directly responsible to me for the supervision of all the functions of this Bureau.

I appreciate your previous cooperation in this matter and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Inclosure 

Registered  
Return Receipt Requested

CC: Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

EDWARD A. TAMM

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Washington

D. C.

The Assistant to the Director in Charge of all Investigations.

Mr. Tamm is The Assistant to the Director in charge  
of all investigations being performed by the Bureau.

December 1, 1930

December 1, 1930

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See attachment

LL.B. Degree Georgetown University

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over sixty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 48 hours, and it has been our experience in the past that an additional amount of overtime will be voluntarily performed by the employees of this Bureau in an effort to properly and expeditiously handle the tremendous volume of important work being referred to us in connection with the war effort. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the Field. It would



obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 19 43

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Notary Public

April 1, 1943

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Mr. A. J. Driscoll, Chairman  
Local Board Number 2  
Selective Service System  
Cathedral Mansions Center  
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

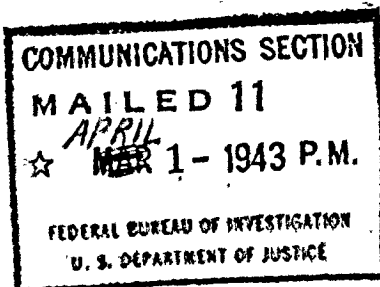
I am in receipt of your communication of March 24, 1943, advising me that Mr. Edward A. Tamm, Order Number 10, has been reclassified in Class III-B by reason of a dependency and his employment here as an Assistant to the Director.

I want you to know that I appreciate your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and of course, I will keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



## CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



LOCAL BOARD NO. 2	34
District of Columbia	001
MAR 25 1943	002
3000 Conn. Ave., N.W.	
Washington, D. C.	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	

March 24, 1943  
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Edward

(First name)

Allen

(Middle name)

Tamm

(Last name)

Order No. 10 has been classified in Class 3-B Cat. 4

Until \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)by ☒ Local Board.☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).☐ President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

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March 18, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm  
MR. Ladd

I am greatly concerned as a result of the deplorable condition which was very drastically brought to my attention this morning when I appeared before the Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations which is sitting to review the cases of government employees charged by Congressman Dies as being members of subversive organizations.

I was subjected to very vigorous questioning by all members of the committee as to why the Bureau summaries of cases handled under this project were not more complete and more specific. Over a period of many months I had urged both Mr. Tamm and Mr. Ladd to give this project very special attention as I anticipated that at some time we would be called upon to justify our work and I was hopeful of being able to have a foolproof case to present. Instead, our case was full of holes and shot with many more at the hearing this morning because the supervisory staff had failed to see that this project was being handled properly.

The principal case cited this morning was that of Mr. G. P. Watson. Congressman Anderson called attention to the fact that Mr. Watson was specifically charged by Congressman Dies as being a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy along with membership in a number of other organizations. Congressman Anderson pointed out that the Bureau's summary did not disclose whether Mr. Watson was ever asked by the investigating Agents of the Bureau to whether he was or was not a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy. I was queried as to whether the original reports containing the interrogation reflected whether such a question had not been asked. To say the least, the interrogation by members of the committee was most embarrassing and could have been avoided had proper attention been given to the supervision of this project.

Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ that gives me even more concern is the fact that after Mr. Tamm's return from the committee hearing and in discussing this matter with Mr. Tamm and Mr. Ladd, it was suggested that the explanation in the Watson case was that the Bureau had received instructions not to question persons as to membership in any organization which had not been declared.

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Miss Gandy

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subversive, and that the American League for Peace and Democracy had not been declared subversive before the conclusion of the investigation of Dr. Watson. Messrs. Tamm and Ladd also indicated that we had received instructions not to reopen any cases that had been previously closed prior to a ruling that an organization was subversive. I asked to be furnished with copies of these departmental instructions. The latter one could be found, namely, that we should not reopen cases that had been concluded prior to a subversive ruling, but the former instruction to the effect that we were not to interrogate persons as to membership in any organization which had not been declared subversive, has not been found, and it is therefore to be assumed that no such instructions were received by the Bureau from the Department. In other words, the supervising officials in charge of this project actually did not know what instructions or rulings had been received. Furthermore, I am advised now that the Bureau requested such a ruling and followed it up several times but never received it. I do not know what would have precluded a personal visit to Mr. Carson or to Dean Dickinson to secure a specific answer to our query. Certainly I should have been advised that we had not been answered in which event I would have been entirely willing to have personally spoken to the Attorney General about it.

To now find the picture to be that we have failed to ask persons whether they belong to certain organizations which had not been ruled as subversive without any departmental justification for our action so that we are considered derelict by the Congressional committee. It indicates a complete lack of thoroughness upon our part.

Furthermore, I learned in the discussion this morning that these summaries which have been transmitted to the Attorney General in the recent cases mentioned by Congressman Dies numbering thirty-nine, had not been read by either Mr. Tamm or Mr. Ladd. In other words, again they had been delegated to subordinates to do something which should have been handled by the ranking officials. I am fully appreciative of the fact that there is a tremendous volume of work which we have to handle, but in matters of such vital importance as this project has been, I do not think it is expecting too much to have the ranking officials personally familiar with the project and personally review any data which we know in advance is to be transmitted to a congressional committee. None of this material was read by any ranking officials of the Bureau, but it was all read in minute detail by the members of the congressional committee who then subjected me to the interrogation this morning.

I do not know how many other memoranda have been written to the Department asking for rulings not only in this project but in other projects being handled by the Bureau and upon which no rulings have been received. Apparently all that has been done or considered necessary to be done has been to write a memorandum and follow it up routinely with follow-up memoranda at various intervals. No real actual effort has been made to get a ruling. I know how derelict the department is in answering queries of the Bureau but that doesn't relieve us from getting an answer and in a matter as important as this matter we should have secured the answer or I should have been advised so that I personally could have taken the matter up with the Attorney General.

We are placed in the position of having been given a job specifically to do by Congress for which a specific sum of money was appropriated and of having done it in a sloppy and incomplete manner. The comments of the members of the committee this morning were indeed most critical and it's the first time in my experience as Director of this Bureau that I have been subjected to any such criticism which I could not answer because the criticism was warranted due to our failure to effect proper supervision of this project. I am convinced that what has happened has been that the project was so large and entailed so much detail that it was brushed off to be handled by subordinate supervisors with no real actual check made by the ranking officials in charge of the division.

Now it has got to be done properly to the humiliation of the Bureau. As I indicated in my conference this morning, I want the thirty-nine cases to be handled by Messers. Tamm and Ladd and then I want the balance of the 4200 cases to be gone over to see what gaps there are in these investigations which should have been checked when they were being handled rather than having to do it at the present time.

I have advised Congressman Kerr that Mr. Ladd is being designated to collaborate with the committee to render every assistance and service to the committee in his inquiry. I want full cooperation to be given but I think it is very important for Mr. Ladd to be thoroughly informed himself about what has and has not been done in this project and why before embarking on any discussions with the committee. We want to be certain that we don't make a statement that we have certain rulings from the department telling us to do or not to do certain things and later finding out that we have no such rulings.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

WLE:EH

August 23, 1943

Mr. A. J. Driscoll  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 2  
Selective Service System  
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: EDWARD ALLEN TAMM  
Order Number 10

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Assistant to the Director held by Mr. Tamm to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.C.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of August 18, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Tamm.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure

Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC-Mr. E. A. Tamm 3

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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EDWARD ALLEN TAMM

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Assistant to the Director

See attachment. Mr. Tamm is an Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is directly responsible to the Director for the supervision of all investigative matters coming within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. In the absence of the Director, he is called upon to perform the duties of Acting Director of this Bureau.

December 1, 1930

December 1, 1930

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See attachment

LL. B. Degree Georgetown University

See attachment

See attachment



Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

18th

August

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Chairman

## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1943

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Notary Public

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



EAT:DS

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

September 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

For record purposes, you are advised that  
my draft status has been changed from 3-A to 2-B  
as of August 26, 1943.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Very truly yours,

Edw. A. Tamm

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship XEROX Dated 8/28/43

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Very truly yours,

Charles C. Tamm  
Special Agent

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February 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAYLOR

I am very much concerned about the fact that mail of an important character is not personally read by Mr. Tolson and Mr. Tamm. I am discovering that much of the mail that comes to my desk dealing very definitely with matters of policy and critical situations is only initialed and not read. This practice must be changed. Memoranda that are going to the Attorney General; Departmental officials; Members of Congress; and high Government officials in other Departments, together with memoranda dealing definitely with policies and critical situations must be read by the two Assistants to the Director before being initialed. I well appreciate the great volume of work that is passing through, but I must insist that not only should the head of a division read and initial mail, but that the Assistants to the Director likewise read and initial the mail if it meets with their approval, particularly that mail which is in the categories I have mentioned above.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# REPORT OF REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( ) PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( ) EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	15	\$8250
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 3-31-43 based on performance during period from 4-1-42 to 3-31-43  
EDWARD A. TAIN ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR F.B.I.  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE  ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.<br/>..... (2) Mechanical skill.<br/>..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.<br/>..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).<br/>..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.<br/>..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.<br/>..... (7) Accuracy of operations.<br/>..... (8) Accuracy of final results.<br/>..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.<br/>..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.<br/>..... (11) Industry.<br/>..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.<br/>..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? .....)<br/>..... (14) Ability to organize his work. (Yes or no)<br/>..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.<br/>..... (16) Cooperativeness.<br/>..... (17) Initiative.<br/>..... (18) Resourcefulness.<br/>..... (19) Dependability.<br/>..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.<br/>..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.<br/>..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.<br/>..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.<br/>..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.<br/>..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.<br/>..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.<br/>..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.<br/>..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.<br/>..... (30) Ability to make decisions.<br/>..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) *File*  
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(C) *for*

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Rating	
	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] (Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)  
Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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(Signature)



# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



LOCAL BOARD NO. 2 34  
 District of Columbia DC.  
 AUG 26 1943 004  
 3000 Conn. Ave., N.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

You are advised that—

Edward

Allen

(First name)

(Middle name)

Order No. 10 has been classified in Class 2-B

until February 23, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by Local Board

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
 (Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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August 26 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

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## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was referred to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class I-B, and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director or by the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

September 25, 1943

JWM:FW

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: EDWARD A. TAMM  
Assistant to the Director

AUTOMATIC PROMOTION

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Coffey ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☐  
Mr. Nichols ☐  
Mr. Rosen ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Mr. Acers ☐  
Mr. Carson ☐  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Hendon ☐  
Mr. Mumford ☐  
Mr. Starke ☐  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐  
Tele. Room ☐  
Mr. Nease ☐  
Miss Beahm ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Mr. Tamm was promoted to CAF-15, \$8000 on Jan. 16, 1941, and on 2/14/43 he was promoted to \$8250 for the meritorious services he is rendering in the prosecution of the war. At this time he is eligible for a \$250 increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Tamm be granted the \$250 promotion as provided by the Uniform Promotion Act effective 10/1/43.

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M. W. Acers

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr.  
 Miss  
 Mrs.

Date

Mr. E. A. Tamm

October 1, 1943

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

Separation ☐

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## PRESENT STATUS

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Title: Assistant to the Director      | 2. Grade: GS-13   |
| 3. Salary: \$8250 per annum              | 4. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/> Field: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division: Assistant Director's Office | 6. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI                                    |

## PROPOSED ACTION

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| 7. Title: Assistant to the Director       | 8. Grade: GS-13   |
| 9. Salary: \$8500 per annum               | 10. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/> Field: <input type="checkbox"/>                                      |
| 11. Division: Assistant Director's Office | 12. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI   |
| 13. Effective: October 1, 1943            | 14. Position: Additional: <input type="checkbox"/> Vice: <input type="checkbox"/> Identical: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Remarks:                              |   |

Promotion being granted under the automatic Promotion Bill,  
 Public Law 420.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Classification Section  
 Chief, Audit Section  
 CCO: Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 J. Edgar Hoover (Title)

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
 MAILED 18  
 OCT 1 - 1943 P.M.  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CK:MAH:MMH

October 21, 1943

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

As you are approaching your fourteenth anniversary with the FBI on December 1, I have the real pleasure-giving honor of awarding you this Ten Year Service Key in recognition of your years of loyal and devoted service.

During your brilliant career with the Bureau, I have long recognized your adept ability and appreciated your close friendship. You have played a most important role in the rise of the Bureau to its present high position. Your discerning intellect and forceful efforts have met with outstanding success in handling the investigative work of the Bureau, both in time of peace and now in time of war. No one knows better than I the hard work this has entailed and the sacrifices which you have made so willingly. You have won the respect and admiration of all those who have been associated with you, both within and without the Bureau.

Words cannot begin to express the warm personal feeling that my heart holds for you. It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation that I say I have been glad to have a friend like you upon whom I have always depended so much. May the future never separate us in our fight for the ideals of the FBI.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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November 9, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Edward Allen Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP6 BJA/uc*  
ON *7-11-86*

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on October 18, 1943.

This report reflects that you have epicondylitis.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.  
Inoculation for tetanus.  
Inoculation for typhoid.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

~~EXPOSE~~ For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "B".

MAY 14 1986

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 14
NOV 14 1943
CC: Mr. Clegg INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Edward Allen Tamm AGE 37 YEARS, 6 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Minn. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2  
FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Appendectomy 1924 Pneumonia 1908-1909-1911  
Strept infection - left hand 1929 Scarlet fever 1919  
Epicondilitis - both elbows - 12/1942 measles 1917

HEAD AND FACE n  
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) no reg ex.

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 32

NONVITAL TEETH 9, 19

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent

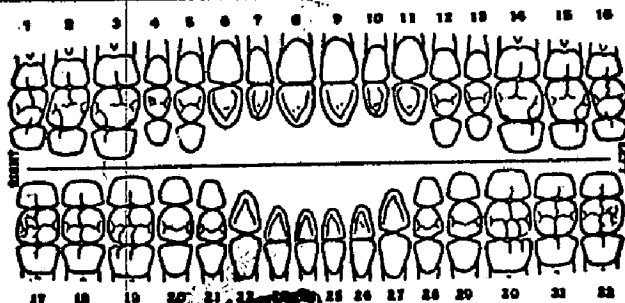
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES no

REMARKS 4p



ONOV 24 1943  
D. Pitton

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE healthy

TEMPERATURE 98.0

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 34 1/2

HEIGHT 68 3/4

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 39 1/2

WEIGHT 166

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE gain 8-10 lbs 1 yr.

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

Tenderness over right lateral humoral condyle.

good

15585-311

LET TO E.A. TAMM  
11-9-43  
CBS: BMM

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_  
NEGATIVE CHEST X-RAY \_\_\_\_\_

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) \_\_\_\_\_

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 56  
AFTER EXERCISE 19 }  
B \ THREE MINUTES AFTER 30 } 49  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n  
CONDITION OF VEINS n

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 108  
DIASTOLIC 70

CHARACTER OF PULSE n  
HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) \_\_\_\_\_  
n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.008 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n  
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n  
(organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE B  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) \_\_\_\_\_  
n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in five years  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES none in five years  
DATE OF LAST COURSE tet toxoid Q  
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS epicondylitis (Mayo clinic Diagnosis)

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause) \_\_\_\_\_

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPHOID & SMALLPOX PROPHYLAXIS  
TETANUS TOXOID

BENJAMIN V. WHITE  
LT. MC U.S.N.R.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 10-18-43



RECORDED  
INDEXED  
10-31-43

October 29, 1943

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

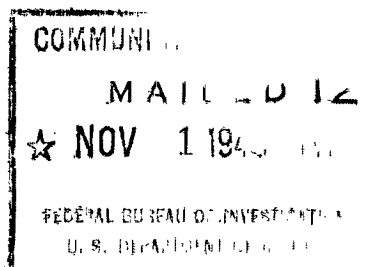
In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, it is with pleasure that I am enclosing a statement signed by the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$8250 per annum to \$8500 per annum in Grade CAF 15, effective October 1, 1943.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

cc - CCO - Selective Service



Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
 Coffey  
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MAY 14 1986

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **Mr. E. A. Tamm**

Date: **October 1, 1943**

NO. **1251**

CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **Promotion**

Effective: **October 1, 1943**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	<b>Asst. to the Dir.</b>	<b>Same</b>	(a) NEW
GRADE	<b>Conf-15</b>	<b>Same</b>	P.C.NO.
SALARY	<b>\$6220</b>	<b>\$6220</b>	(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.
BUREAU OR DIVISION	<b>Asst. Dir. Off.</b>	<b>Same</b>	P.C.NO.
HEADQUARTERS	<b>D.C.</b>	<b>Same</b>	(c) VICE
APPROPRIATION	<b>Gen. Inv.</b>	<b>Same</b>	P.C.NO.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	<b>Dept.</b>	<b>Same</b>	DATE OF OATH

## REMARKS:

**Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law 420  
Act 8-1-41 Enrtb. Inc. effec. 8-14-43 from Conf-15 \$6220  
to Conf-15 \$6220**

*file  
10-29-43  
urgent*

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February 15, 1944

WMW:EB

Mr. A. J. Driscoll  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 2  
Selective Service System  
8000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

RE: EDWARD A. TAMM  
ORDER NUMBER 10

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9809, has determined the position of Assistant to the Director held by Mr. Tamm to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9809, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42-B be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Tamm.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is Washington, D. C.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover, Jr.  
Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Enclosure  
MAY 14 1986

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

cc: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

cc: Mr. A. J. Driscoll

★ FEB 16 1944 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Tolson  
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EDWARD A. TAMM

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Washington

D. C.

Mr. Tamm is an Assistant to the Director and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9809. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

15th

February

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Notary Public

EDWARD

A.

TAMM

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Washington

D. C.

Assistant to the Director

x

U. S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Tamm is an Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is directly responsible to the Director for the supervision of all investigative matters coming within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. In the absence of the Director, he is called upon to perform the duties of Acting Director of this Bureau.

Can be contacted through

December 1, 1930

F. B. I. Headquarters

8500

Washington, D. C.

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Mt. St. Chas. College Helena, Mont. '24-'24  
Univ. of Montana Missoula, Mont. '25-'27  
Georgetown University Washington, D. C. 1929

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LL. B.

Pre-legal  
Pre-legal & legal  
Law

See attachment

5-B LB

5-A 4/13/43 LB

2-B 8/26/43 LB 2/23/44

Yes

June 7, 1945

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Approximately  
4800

150

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None

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. Tolson  
XXXXX

XXXXXX

February 15, 1944

## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent position of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Armanthine A. Keller  
Notary Public

15th

February

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner;

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Relationship Wife Dated November 26, 1943

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge Edward A. Tamm

ack. 12-2-43  
MAY 14 1986

DEC 3 1943  
67-NOT RECORDED  
J. E. G. 1

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



LOCAL BOARD NO. 2 34  
District of Columbia 001

MAR 7 - 1944 001

3000 Conn. Ave., N.W.

Wash. (Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

March 7, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

EDWARD

(First name)

ALLEN

(Middle name)

Order No. 10 has been classified in Class 2-A 2 MAR 13 1944  
until August 28, 1944  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 3-29-43)

MAY 14 1986

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

67-15585-314

Routed... Recorded...

Attached... Checked...

Noted... P

2 MAR 13 1944

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

no one, use.

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## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

MW=CC

EDWARD ALLEN TAMM

ASSIGNED TO:  
Washington, D. C.

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Washington D. C.

OCCUPATION:

The above-named registrant is an Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

- ☒ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday
- ☐ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service
- ☐ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

J. Edgar Hoover

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chief

MAY 14 1944

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67-15583-315  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

cc: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission  
Mr. E. A. Tamm

Notary Public

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

EDD 12-1-00

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: ( )  
PROBATIONAL or SPECIAL TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

E. A. Tamm

(Name of employee)

Assistant to the Director

(Title of position, service, and grade)

CAF-15 8500

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

## ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE

- ✓ if adequate  
- if weak  
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

## CHECK ONE:

- Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐  
All others ☐

- \_\_\_\_ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  
\_\_\_\_ (2) Mechanical skill.  
\_\_\_\_ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  
\_\_\_\_ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).  
\_\_\_\_ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  
\_\_\_\_ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  
\_\_\_\_ (7) Accuracy of operations.  
\_\_\_\_ (8) Accuracy of final results.  
\_\_\_\_ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  
\_\_\_\_ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  
\_\_\_\_ (11) Industry.  
\_\_\_\_ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  
\_\_\_\_ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? \_\_\_\_\_) (Yes or no)  
\_\_\_\_ (14) Ability to organize his work.  
\_\_\_\_ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  
\_\_\_\_ (16) Cooperativeness.  
\_\_\_\_ (17) Initiative.  
\_\_\_\_ (18) Resourcefulness.  
\_\_\_\_ (19) Dependability.  
\_\_\_\_ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- \_\_\_\_ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  
\_\_\_\_ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.  
\_\_\_\_ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  
\_\_\_\_ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.  
\_\_\_\_ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.  
\_\_\_\_ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.  
\_\_\_\_ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  
\_\_\_\_ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.  
\_\_\_\_ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.  
\_\_\_\_ (30) Ability to make decisions.  
\_\_\_\_ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

## STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- \_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

## STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements \_\_\_\_\_

- Adjective rating  
Excellent  
Very good  
Good  
Fair  
Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

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Rating official

Reviewing official

Rated by J. C. Hoover

(Signature of rating official)

Director

(Title)

March 31, 1944

(Date)

Reviewed by J. C. Glavin

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

MAY 11 1944

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_

(Adjective rating)



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

3-18-44

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Relationship Wife Dated March 18, 1944

Very truly yours,

XEROX

MAY 14 1986

SPECIAL AGENT

Assistant to the Director

ack. 3-28-44  
mhb

for 301944  
MAR 30 1944  
RECORDED  
J. Edgar Hoover  
mhb

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 2  
District of Columbia 001

**AUG 23 1944** 002

3000 Connecticut Ave., N. W.  
Washington 8, D. C.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

August 23, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

**67-15585-316**

Rated.....**P-1**

Exempted.....**4**

Number.....**2**

**2 AUG 28 1944**

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You are advised that—

**EDWARD**  
(First name)

**ALLEN**  
(Middle name)

Order No. 10 has been classified in Class 1-A until January 18, 1945  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 4 to 0).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

**XEROX**  
**MAY 14 1986**

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-47588-2 A

*noted  
correctly*

*Adviser*

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace A. Tamm Address 3353 Punnettville Pl. N. W.  
Relationship wife Dated July 24, 1944

Very truly yours,

ack. 7-26-44

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Edward A. Tamm  
Special Agent

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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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Local Board No. 2	34
District of Columbia	001
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3000 Connecticut Ave., N. W.	
Washington 8, D. C.	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

October 14, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

EDWARD

(First name)

ALLEN

(Middle name)

TAMM

(Last name)

Order No. 10 has been classified in Class

until , 19

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0)

☐ President.

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(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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A. J. Driscoll

## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

September 20, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM  
MR. GLAVIN  
MR. LADD  
MR. ROSEN

I have just read the attached memoranda of Mr. Rosen dated September 19 and of Mr. Glavin of the same date concerning the mis-handling of the subpoena in the JAMES L. LAUGHLIN matter. This situation is becoming more confused and I have not as yet received all the information I desire.

It is to be noted that the Assistant Director to whose division this case was assigned, Mr. Rosen, never had any knowledge that Mr. Callahan was to represent the Bureau in this matter in Baltimore.

It is further to be noted that apparently the original steps taken in this matter were all handled at a lower level of responsibility in the Bureau than they should have been. That is to say, Mr. Tamm informed Mr. Callahan that someone from the Administrative Division was to appear in Baltimore in this matter and that whoever this representative was should see a subordinate supervisor in the Investigative Division. Mr. Callahan contacted Mr. Glavin, who designated Mr. Lee. Mr. Lee saw the subordinate supervisor in the Investigative Division and then proceeded to Baltimore to handle the matter. Mr. Lee was later supplanted by Mr. Callahan without any consultation with the Assistant Director in Charge of the Investigative Division or with the Director's Office. The conferences held with the Judge were carried on by the Special Agent in Charge of the Richmond, Virginia, Division and by no one familiar with the case. It is to be further noted that at one time was the matter cleared with the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, as the Department circular provides, but the matter was discussed with Judge Holtzoff purely for advice. The fact that the United States Attorney and the Judge were consulted did not relieve the Bureau under the Departmental orders from getting specific instructions from either the Attorney General, the Assistant to the Attorney General, or the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division. All in all, this whole situation has been atrociously handled with a marked indifference upon the part of the responsible officials of the Bureau.

Nowhere in the memoranda which I have received in this matter to date is there any explanation from Mr. Callahan as to why he testified as he did. Notwithstanding the indifferent manner in which this case was handled by the responsible officials in the Bureau, it does appear that Supervisor Carroll did appropriately advise Mr. Callahan and Mr. Lee of what they were to do and it is to be noted from Mr. Glavin's memorandum that Mr. Callahan understood the grounds upon which he should refuse to present the records - namely, because of their confidential

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nature and the Departmental regulation. This he did not do according to the transcript of his testimony, and I want an explanation of why he failed to comply with the Bureau instructions in this matter.

As I have previously indicated, I want matters of this kind in the future to be handled by the Assistant Director in charge of the division from which the case arises and any assistance or information that is to be obtained from any other division shall be taken up by the Assistant Director of the division from which the case arises with the Assistant Director of the other division or divisions. Further, I want all such matters to be cleared with the Assistant Attorney General of the proper Departmental division for instructions as to exactly what we shall or shall not produce and what we shall or shall not say, and then I want the Assistant Director from which division the case arises personally to appear upon behalf of the Bureau and testify in accordance with Departmental instructions. If there are to be any deviations from this procedure, approval is to be obtained specifically from me.

I cannot express too strongly my displeasure at the manner in which this situation has been handled by Mr. Tamm, Mr. Rosen, and Mr. Glavin. They were the ones directly responsible for the proper handling of this matter and it should not have been delegated to subordinates down the line, certainly not without first consulting with me. The result has been some of the most unfavorable publicity which this Bureau has received, which publicity has been carried by the press associations to all parts of the country, if we can judge from the clippings we are now receiving. It all could have been avoided if proper attention had been given by the proper officials of the Bureau to this matter.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Attachment

(See Mr. Tolson's copy)

CT:DSS

December 15, 1944

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I wanted to advise you that I have today recommended you for a meritorious promotion in the amount of \$250.

I am both officially and personally appreciative of your continued efforts to improve the operation of the Bureau and to maintain its high standing in the eyes of the general public. It is a pleasure for me to be able to recommend you for this promotion.

With kind personal regards and all best wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

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E. A. Tamm  
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Prepared by  
Checked by  
Filed by

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Date

December 16, 1944

New appointment

Transfer

Promotion

Separation

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Assistant to the Director  
3. Salary: \$8500 per annum

2. Grade: CAF 15  
4. Seat of Government: Field:

5. Division: Assistant Director's Office

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Assistant to the Director  
9. Salary: \$8750 per annum

8. Grade: CAF 15  
10. Seat of Government: Field:

11. Division: Assistant Director's Office

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

13. Effective: December 16, 1944

14. Position: Additional: Vice: Identical: Meritorious

15. Remarks:

This action is being taken because of meritorious services performed by this employee, he having exercised outstanding initiative in the performance of his regularly assigned duties. Mr. Tamm was promoted from Grade CAF 15, \$8250 per annum to Grade CAF 15, \$8500 per annum effective October 1, 1943.

(Title)

cc: CCO-Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RTW:hey

TO : C. H. Carson

DATE: October 15, 1944

FROM : Robert W. Hall

SUBJECT :

With regard to your request for an explanation as to why there is a discrepancy in the memorandum dated September 23, 1944, entitled "Office of the Military Attache, La Paz, Bolivia; Kidnapping of Tin Magnate Mauricio Hochschild" and the abstract slip attached thereto, my only comments are:

In reviewing the memorandum subject to approving it, the writer did not compare the information shown on the abstract slip with that in the memorandum or he would have noticed the discrepancy. Miss Evelyn Herman, who prepared the memorandum and the abstract, is not available for consultation since she is now en route to the Los Angeles Field Division under transfer.

It is to be noted that in the letter of commendation sent to Legal Attache Hubbard there is a paragraph instructing him to be cautious in divulging any information which he receives from the office of the Military Attache.

I regret very much I failed to review the abstract slip as I should have, and I want to assure you that in the future I will take every precaution necessary to see that a similar instance does not occur.

The original abstract on this memorandum has been appropriately changed.

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(I approved the memo, and letter without reading the abstract slip in which I am in error.) EAT



December 25, 1944

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Through you, I want to extend Yuletide greetings to my associates in the Bureau. May Christmas bring to all real cause for happiness, and may it also bring inspiration to redouble our contribution to the joint efforts of the decent peoples of the earth to achieve peace and good will among men and nations.

I hope that a victorious New Year may bring more near to fulfilment each person's normal desires and that with victory each will find full recompense in health and satisfaction.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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February 9, 1945

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Mr. A. J. Driscoll  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 2  
Selective Service System  
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Driscoll:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Edward A. Tamm, Order Number 10, who has been placed in Class 4-A by your Board.

(U) As you know Mr. Tamm is an Assistant to the Director of this Bureau and is employed in an essential position. [It has recently become necessary to utilize his services on a confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States for an indefinite period of time. I wish to request that he be furnished with a permit to leave the country so that he may be used on this important assignment.] In view of the fact that this is an assignment of a confidential nature, I desire to request that this permit be issued in blank as to items one, two and three. [X]

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation in this matter and trust that you will treat the above information as highly confidential. You may be sure that Mr. Tamm can always be contacted through the headquarters of this Bureau, and you will be immediately advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Administration

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name GRACE M. TAMM Address 3353 RUNNYMEDE PL. NW  
Relationship WIFE. Dated JANUARY 3 - 1945.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name GRACE M. TAMM Address 3353 RUNNYMEDE PL. NW  
Relationship WIFE. Dated JANUARY 3 - 1945

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Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent

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W. L. LADD

December 15, 1944

THE DIRECTOR

Please prepare the necessary papers recommending the following meritorious promotions:

W. Eric and Glavin	\$250
D. Milton Ladd	250
L. B. Nichols	250
E. J. Tracy	250
Edward A. Tamm	250
Robert C. Hendon	200
Myron E. Burnea	250

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# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: MR. E. A. TAMM

Date: December 16, 1944

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: PAY INCREASE (Especially Meritorious)

Effective: December 16, 1944

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Asst. to the Director	Asst. to the Director
GRADE SALARY	CAF 15 \$8500	CAF 15 \$8750
BUREAU OR DIVISION	Asst. Director's Office	Asst. Director's Office
HEADQUARTERS	D. C.	D. C.
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI	S&E, FBI
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Dept.	Dept.

## REMARKS:

Meritorious Promotion under Act of XX August 1, 1941. Public #200. This action is being taken because of meritorious service performed by this employee, he having exercised outstanding initiative in their performance of his regularly assigned duties. Mr. Tamm was promoted from CAF 15, \$8250 to CAF 15, \$8500, October 1, 1943.

By direction of the Attorney General.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

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*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

EDWARD ALLEN TAMM

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April 21, 1906 (59)

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Washington

D. C.

OCCUPATION:

The above-named registrant is an Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9809.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

~~XXX~~ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice  
MAY 14 1986  
U. S. Department of Justice Building, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

March 28, 1945  
Civil Review Committee, War Relocation Authority

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RCH:DW

March 23, 1945

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

By means of this note I wanted to express to you my very deep appreciation for the grand job which you did on the recent assignment at Mexico City.

You were in effect charting a new course in Bureau activity and I know you were confronted with many problems requiring quick and careful decisions. The manner in which you directed the work and your own personal contribution reflected most favorably on the Bureau.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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(s) J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Edward Allen Tamm AGE 39 YEARS, 1 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Minn. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2  
FAMILY HISTORY Father dead - pneumonia - 61 years. Mother and 1 brother living  
and well. Wife and children in good health.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Appendectomy - 1925; Scarlet fever - 1917  
Epicondylitis - 1942 to present. Strep infection of left hand - 1929, with resulting  
contracture of flexion tendon - middle finger.

HEAD AND FACE negative

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) equal and react

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none Fundi negative

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none - drums negative

NOSE negative

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES negative

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS atrophic

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): as noted

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 32

NONVITAL TEETH 9, 19

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none

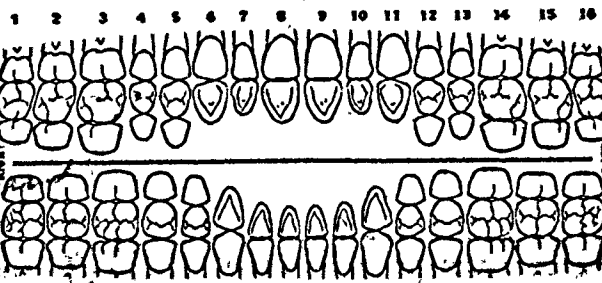
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS none

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES none

REMARKS needs prophylaxis



(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium

TEMPERATURE 98.4

HEIGHT 69

WEIGHT 167 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE none

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS negative

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) negative

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) flexion deformity - middle finger - left  
hand. Slightly relaxed longitudinal arches - no symptoms. Tenderness on pressure in  
area just lateral to olecranon. No limitation of motion. No changes in motion or  
sensory nerves.

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) negative  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. negative  
X-Ray of chest negative  
CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM negative  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) negative

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 66 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120  
AFTER EXERCISE 90 DIASTOLIC 70  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 68  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES normal CHARACTER OF PULSE                       
CONDITION OF VEINS normal HEMORRHOIDS no ext. tags - no  
fissures.

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)                       
appendectomy scar

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM negative  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.025 ALB. neg SUGAR neg MICROSCOPICAL neg  
VENEREAL DISEASE negative

NERVOUS SYSTEM negative (organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) none  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL present DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) present TREMORS none  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS negative BLOOD TYPE B  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) see  
attached sheet - Fatigue syndrome  
Stool negative for Helminths and Protoza. Thick blood smear negative for malaria -  
no pathogens found on rectal swab culture.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in 5 years.  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES none in five years.  
DATE OF LAST COURSE                     

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE                       
WBC - 5650; Hgb 13.5 gms or 93 %; Segmented cells 53 %; Hymphocytes 42 %; Monocytes 1 %  
Eosinophiles 3 %; Eosophils 1 %. Sedimentation rate 7 mm in one hour.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1-Dental caries 2-needs dental prophylaxis 3-flexion deformity -  
second finger - left hand 4-relaxed longitudinal arches - no symptoms 5-Fatigue syndrome  
6-poor bowel hygiene 7-epicondylitis - right arm.  
CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)                     

Consultation with A. McMahon, Capt. MC V.(S), Chief of Medicine on 5/23/45  
FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)                     

1-This individual has a fatigue syndrome that requires immediate attention. It is the res-  
ult of close application to work over a prolonged period of time, but should be relieved  
by a rest and vacation from all Bureau activities. The following measures are recommended:  
A-A months vacation from Bureau duties at a recreational spot of his own choosing  
B-Cessation of night and week end Bureau calls 2- Proctoscopic exam later  
C-No foreign or domestic trips for the immediate future by the M.D. that did the  
D-General reduction in Bureau responsibilities previous exam.  
E-Elimination of barbiturates  
F-Re-exam before going back to work. 3- Instructions for correction of bowel hygiene  
DATE OF EXAMINATION 5/18/45 given. This may require further attention  
later.  
W. R. Darnall 4- Dental care and prophylaxis later.  
Lt. MC USNR

May 18, 1945

Edward Allen Tamm

1. 1- Tired all the time - 2-3 months  
2- Generalized muscular aching - 3 weeks  
3- Chilly sensation with fever - 4 days ago - lasting one day  
4- Bright red blood in stools and on toilet paper on occasion in last 3 wks.  
5- Alternate diarrhea and constipation since last fall, worse in past 3 wks.  
6- Inability to sleep - - - - - past two months  
7- Takes sedatives every night " " "  
8- General feeling of tension
2. This individual is one of the Directors of the F. B. I. He has just returned from San Francisco and was sent here for a routine yearly physical examination. Prior to his trip to San Francisco he made a trip to Mexico City, Mexico, in February of this year. He states he tried to avoid raw fruits and vegetables there and drank only bottled water. He believes that for the immediate present he will be in Washington but is subject to call for any national or international problem that would require travel.

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Systems Head - occasional dull heudaches  
Eyes - negative - no glasses  
Nose - negative  
Mouth - teeth negative - tonsils present - no trouble  
Cardio-Vascular - negative  
Respiratory System - negative  
Gastro-intestinal - as given - no selective food dyspepsia - no pain  
Genito-Urinary - negative

Allergic: history of urticaria after eating certain foods.  
Had all dermal tests - number of years ago. Urticaria prevented by elimination of these foods from the diet.

JET:HOD

May 25, 1945

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I have just reviewed your physical report, together with the recommendations made by the examining physicians. I am inclosing a copy of this for you.

I was very happy to know that organically there is nothing wrong with you but that your condition is due to fatigue. I am going to go a step farther than the doctors have gone in that I am going to insist that you take a month's sick leave and a month's annual leave. This will give you two full months and I want you to detach yourself completely from all official work and worries. In other words, you cannot plan to come back to the Bureau until after August 1st. I am instructing Mr. Ladd to discontinue keeping you informed of the things that are going on at the office. There is not much sense in your staying away from the office when you keep in constant contact with it. The doctors indicate that there must be a severance by you from all Bureau activities and I intend to see that this is done.

I know that you will be rather restive, at least for awhile, without being in touch with official matters, but in the long run it will be for your good and that of your family and friends. Consequently, do try to adjust yourself to the need for this rest and take a real one.

I shall, of course, be interested to hear from you as to how you are getting along but I don't want you to be picking up any official matters with anyone in the Bureau or with anyone outside of the Bureau until after August 1st.

These are official orders, in addition to being my personal wishes.

K  
Lson  
A. Tamm  
Eggs  
Frey  
Ladd  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Nichols  
Rosen  
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Mr. S. A. Tamm

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With every good wish, and looking forward to  
your return in August completely free from the fatigue  
which you have so long suffered, I am

Sincerely your friend,

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 10 <sup>50</sup> am
DATE 5-25-45
BY Hues

Inclosure

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Edward Allen Tamm AGE 39 YEARS, 1 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Minn. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2  
FAMILY HISTORY Father dead - pneumonia - 61  
Mother living and well; Wife and children in good health

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Appendicitis - 1925; Scarlet fever - 1917; Epicondylitis - 1942 to present. Strep infection of left hand - 1929 with resulting contracture of flexor tendon middle finger.

HEAD AND FACE negative

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) equal and react

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none Findi negative

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none - drums negative

NOSE negative

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES negative

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS atrophic

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): as noted

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 32

NONVITAL TEETH 9, 19

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none

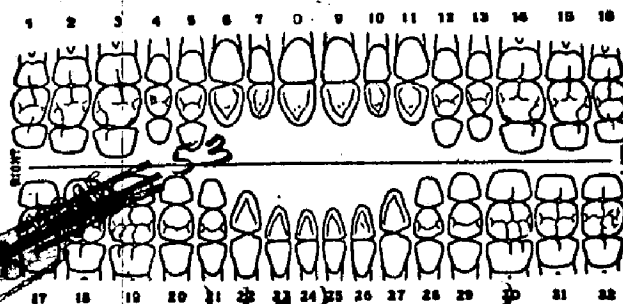
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS none

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES none

REMARKS needs prophylaxis



John H. Paul

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium

TEMPERATURE 98.4

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 37 1/2

HEIGHT 69

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 37 1/2

WEIGHT 167 1/2

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 36

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE none

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS neg

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) neg

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Flexion deformity - middle finger - left hand. Slightly relaxed longitudinal arches - no symptoms. Tenderness on pressure in area just lateral to olecranon. No limitation of motion. No changes in motion or sensory nerves.

*lts;*

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) negative  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. negative

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM negative  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) negative

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 66  
AFTER EXERCISE 90  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 68  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES normal  
CONDITION OF VEINS normal  
BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120  
DIASTOLIC 70  
CHARACTER OF PULSE                       
HEMORRHOIDS no ext. tags.

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)                       
appendectomy scar

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM negative  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.025 ALB. neg SUGAR neg MICROSCOPICAL neg  
VENEREAL DISEASE none

NERVOUS SYSTEM negative  
(organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) none  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL present DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) present TREMORS none  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS negative BLOOD TYPE B  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)                       
see attaches sheet.

Stool negative for Helminths and Protozoa. Thick blood smear neg. for malaria  
No pathogens found on rectal swab culture.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in 5 years  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES none in 5 years  
DATE OF LAST COURSE                     

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE                       
WBC - 5650; Hgb - 13.5 gms or 93%; Sigmoided cells 53%; Lymphocytes 42% Monocytes 1%  
Eosinophiles 3%; Basophils 1%. Sedimentation rate 7 mm in one hour.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1- dental caries 2- dental prophylaxis 3- flexion deformity -  
middle finger - left hand. 4- relaxed longitudinal arches - no symptoms 5- Epicondylitis -  
right arm. 6- Fatigue syndrome 7- Poor bowel hygiene.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)                     

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)                       
                      
                      
                      
                      
                      
                      
                      
                      
                    

DATE OF EXAMINATION 5/18/45



5/18/45

TAMM, EDWARD ALLEN --

- P.C. 1. Tired all the time - 2 or 3 months.  
2. Generalized muscular aching - 3 weeks.  
3. Chilly sensation with fever - 4 days ago - lasting one day.  
4. Bright red blood in stool and on toilet paper on occasion in last 3 weeks.  
5. Alternate diarrhea and constipation since last fall, worse in past 3 weeks.  
6. Inability to sleep - past 2 months  
7. Takes sedatives every night - past 2 months  
8. General feeling of tension.

O.C. This individual is one of the Directors of the FBI. He has just returned from San Francisco and was sent here for a routine yearly physical examination. Prior to his trip to San Francisco he made a trip to Mexico City, Mexico in February of this year. He states he tried to avoid raw fruits and vegetables there and drank only bottled water. He believes that for the immediate present he will be in Washington but is subject to call for any national or international problem that would require travel.

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No vacation since start of war. Was off off ten days last summer taking treatments for right arm.

Epicondylitis of rt. arm present since 1942. Started out as pain and soreness of the right elbow with no limitation of motion. Never any evidence of lursitis or neuritis. X-Rays of elbow always negative. Treated first with immobilization (sling and cast), later with physio therapy, X-Ray, and novasain injections. All treatments have been ineffective. Complaint worked up by local MD's, Lahey Clinics and Mayo Clinic. Pain and soreness has decreased in last year and he has effective use of the arm.

#### SYSTEMS

Head -- Occasional dull headaches

Eyes -- negative - no glasses

Nose -- Negative

Mouth -- teeth negative  
tonsils present - no trouble

C.V. -- negative

Resp -- negative

G. I. -as given  
No selective food dyspepsia  
No pain

G. U. -- negative

N. M. -- as given

Allergic: History of untioania after eating certain foods. Had all dermal tests a number of years ago. Untioania prevented by elimination of these foods from the diet.

Physical Exam

Laboratory Tests -- See attached sheet

Recommendations -- see attached sheet

## SPECIAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT REQUEST

File No. 5479DATE 5/18/45

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

Name Tamm, Edward A.Rate FBIWard Bd Room 217

Diagnosis

Referred to

X-ray Dept.

Exact examination desired

X-ray of the chest.Doctor Darnall(M. C.) U. S. N.

## REPORT

The lung fields are virtually clear. The cardiac shadow is not remarkable.  
The skeletal structures are intact.

Impression: Essentially healthy chest.

C. T. Rusin  
Lt. (MC) USNR

etr/rrg

(M. C.) U. S. N.

☒ Up Patient  
☐ Bed Patient

BLOOD COUNTS  
Department of Hematology  
Naval Medical School  
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

Local Form #196

Rm 217

NAME Edward Allen Tamm RATE FBI WARD Board Room  
DIAGNOSIS Examination DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BED NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
EXAMINATION DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete blood count and hemoglobin

M. R. Darnall Lt. (MC) USNR

LABORATORY REPORT

DATE May 18, 1945

RBC \_\_\_\_\_  
WBC 5650  
Hgb. 13.5 Grams 93%  
Neutrophils: \_\_\_\_\_  
Myelocytes \_\_\_\_\_  
Juvenils \_\_\_\_\_  
Band Forms \_\_\_\_\_  
Segmented 53  
Lymphocytes 42  
Monocytes 1  
Eosinophils 3  
Basophils 1

Platelets \_\_\_\_\_  
Bleeding time \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ sec.  
Coagulation time \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ sec.

Special examinations and comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Otis Wilkman (MC) USNR  
(Captain)

X Up Patient  
— Bed Patient

STOOL SPECIMENS AND MALARIA

Local Form #191

Department of Parasitology  
Naval Medical School

9897

National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

NAME Tamm, Edward A.

RATE FBI

WARD Board Room

DIAGNOSIS Examination

DATE

BED NO.           

EXAMINATION DESIRED:

*Stool for Helmenths & protoza*

M. R. Darnall

Lt. (MC) USNR

LABORATORY REPORT

Feces

Consistency: *Formed firm*

Gross appearance:

Helminths: *Negative*

Protozoa: *Negative*

Occult blood:

Blood

Malaria:

Species:

Parasite density:

Microfilaria:

Date May 18, 1945 E.M. Bingham (MC) USN  
signed by F. E. Jones

☒ Up Patient  
☐ Bed Patient

ST L SPECIMENS AND MALARIA

Local Form #191

Department of Parasitology

Naval Medical School

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National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

NAME Tamm, Edward Allen RATE FBI WARD Board Room

DIAGNOSIS Examination DATE 5-18-45 BED NO.           

EXAMINATION DESIRED:

Thick smear for malaria.

M. R. Darnall Lt. (MC) USNR

LABORATORY REPORT

Feces

CONSISTENCY:

Gross appearance:

Helminths:

Protozoa:

Occult blood;

Blood

Malaria: negative

Species:

Parasite density:

5118-45 #8232 no malarial parasites  
found

Microfilaria

Date 5-19-45 E.M. Bingham (MC) USN

☐ Up patient  
☐ Bed patient

**PHYSIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT**  
Naval Medical School  
National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Local Form #193.  
#104  
May 19, 1945

Name Tamm, Edward A. Rate FBI Ward Board Room  
Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/18/45 Bed No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Examination desired: Kahn and Blood type

Address Dr. Darnall (MC), U.S.N.  
Board Room

Space below Reserved for Laboratory Report

Kahn Presumptive Negative

Kahn Standard \_\_\_\_\_

Kahn Units \_\_\_\_\_

Kolmer \_\_\_\_\_

Davidsohn Test \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Group \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood type: B

Mazzini \_\_\_\_\_

Complement Fixation for \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.N.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

NAME *Tamm, Edward A.*

RATE *FBI*

DATE *5/18/45*

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Naval Medical Center  
Washington D.C.

Request of *Dr. Darnall*  
*Lt. (MC) USNR*

Address: *Board Room*

Diagnosis *May 18, 1945*

Character of examination desired


## URINALYSIS

Amount: 24 hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Color *amber* Transparency *clear*  
Reaction *all'd* Sp.Gr. *1.025*  
Albumin *neg*  
Sugar *neg*  
Occult blood *neg* Special \_\_\_\_\_  
Casts \_\_\_\_\_  
Cylindroids \_\_\_\_\_ Mucus \_\_\_\_\_  
Leucocytes *acc.*  
Erythrocytes \_\_\_\_\_  
Epithelium *acc. squamous*  
Crystals \_\_\_\_\_

.....(MC);U.S.N.



1. This individual has a fatigue syndrome that requires immediate attention. It is the result of close application to work over a prolonged period of time, but should be relieved by a rest and vacation from all Bureau activities. The following measures are recommended:

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- A. A month's vacation from Bureau duties at a recreational spot of his own choosing.
  - B. Cessation of night and week end Bureau calls.
  - C. No foreign or domestic trips for the immediate future.
  - D. General reduction in Bureau responsibilities.
  - E. Elimination of barbiturates.
  - F. Re-exam before going back to work.

2. Protoscopic exam later by the M.D. that did the previous exam.

3. Instructions for correction of bowel hygiene were given. This may require further attention later.

4. Dental care and prophylaxis later.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

NPC:rj

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 22, 1945

FROM : MR. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: Edward A. Tamm  
Physical Condition

There is attached hereto the incompleted physical examination of ~~the above named individual~~ *Mr. Tamm*, it being incomplete only with respect to the doctors' recommendations. These recommendations will be furnished to this Bureau tomorrow afternoon after Mr. Tamm has had a consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, Captain McMahon; and the examining physician, Dr. Darnell, at the Naval Hospital at 11:30 AM tomorrow morning.

A chest x-ray, blood count, stool examinations for parasites, smear for malaria, blood and urinalysis tests, and sedimentation rate tests have been conducted thus far and they fail to reflect anything organically wrong with him.

It will be noted that in the summary of defects listed the most pertinent are number 6 and number 7, which Dr. Darnell has formally indicated are the main source of Mr. Tamm's trouble at the present time and can only be corrected by the proper care of himself under the observation of a local physician.

This examination is being followed closely by me and immediately upon receipt of the doctors' recommendations tomorrow afternoon they will be made known to you.

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RCH:DW

July 6, 1945

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

Now that the United Nations Conference on International Organization has drawn to a close, I wanted to express my personal appreciation for the excellent work which you did.

I know that the burden you bore was tremendous and that your planning and organization were responsible to a great extent for the successful culmination of the Bureau's assignment. It was a difficult job well done.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

S. M.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



**IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO**

**FILE NO.**

**June 22, 1945**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONETARY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Relationship Wife Dated 6-22-45 Washington, D. C.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Relationship Wife Dated 6-22-45 10 Wash. D. C.

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Very truly yours, 67-101 ~~W. J. R. P. M. O.~~

*[Signature]*  
Special Agent

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THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON (25)

August 23, 1945.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you undoubtedly know, I informed the Attorney General on August 17 that all our censoring operations have ceased. I want to express the thanks of all those in this Office with whom you have dealt, and take this opportunity to commend the individuals of your Bureau who have worked closely with us.

All of us are deeply indebted to these men for their patient and intelligent performance of the many tasks which built the relationship between your Bureau and this Office into a productive contribution to the war effort. In large part it was their character and understanding that kept the inter-agency machinery functioning smoothly.

So many individuals of your Bureau have been of valued assistance that I cannot mention them all by name here, but I would like you to know that I shall always be indebted to your Assistants, Mr. E. A. Tamm and Mr. D. M. Ladd. We also appreciate the splendid work performed by Mr. George Gatins, Mr. L. A. Hince, Mr. R. D. Douglas and Mr. W. W. Wood, all of whom participated actively in liaison with us in the early days of the war. Numerous members of your Laboratory Division were likewise very helpful.

I want to thank you especially for assigning Special Agent William J. Powell to supervise relations with the Office of Censorship during the last two years. Mr. Powell proved to be a very happy choice and he contributed greatly toward placing our relationships on a basis of sound understanding and effectiveness.

I am enclosing extra copies of this letter, because you may wish to enter them in the official records of some or all of these individuals.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours, *WJH-328*

Byron Price,  
Director.

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*for May 1945*

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by: *SC*  
Checked by: *WLD*  
Filed by:

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

New appointment

*E. A. Tamm*

Transfer

Promotion

*July 2, 1945*

Separation

## PRESENT STATUS

*IX*

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary: *Assistant to the Director*

4. Seat of Government: *Field*

*\$9597.50 per annum*

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

*Assistant Director's Office (Investigations)*

*"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"*

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

*Assistant to the Director*

10. Seat of Government: *Field*

*\$9800 per annum*

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective: *Assistant Director's Office (Investigations)*

*July 2, 1945*

14. Position:

Additional:

*"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"*

Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

*Mr. E. A. Tamm is being promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law 7300 and 9106. Mr. Tamm received a merit promotion from \$8500 per annum to \$8750 per annum in CAF 15, effective December 16, 1944. He received an automatic promotion from \$8250 per annum to \$8500 per annum in CAF 15, effective October 1, 1943.*

(Title)

CC: CCO - Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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27 1945 P.M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

M E.A. TammDate August 1, 1945 19\_\_

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau

FBI

Department ☒ Regular

Appropriation

Field ☐

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]\*

Remarks

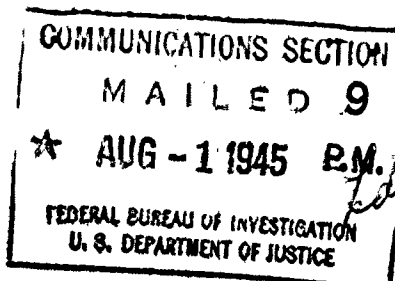
Deduct 8 hours on 7-28-45

J. Edgar HooverXEROX  
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## \*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date July 26 19 45

M. E. A.  
title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau **FBI**

Department ☒ regular

Field ☐

Appropriation

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

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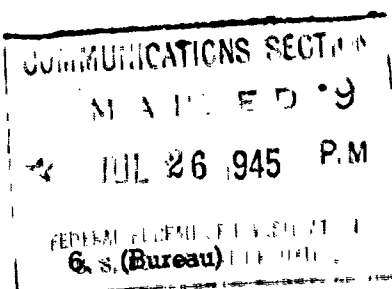
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J. Edgar Hoover

**\*IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.



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*John*  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. R. Glavin

DATE: 9-27-45

FROM : J. P. Mohr ✓

SUBJECT: EDWARD A. TAMM

Assistant to the Director

RE: UPA Promotion

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

This employee entered on duty on 12-18-30 as a Special Agent, was afforded an increase in grade CAF 15 from \$8250 to \$8500 per annum on 10-1-43 under the provisions of the UPA, granted a meritorious increase in grade CAF 15 from \$8500 to \$8750 per annum on 12-16-44, and is eligible for an increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 7-2-45. His present salary is \$9537.50 per annum which was effective 7-1-45 as a result of the increase in basic salaries.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that he be afforded a \$262.50 increase in grade CAF 15, from \$9537.50 to \$9800 per annum, under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 7-2-45. He will then be at top of grade.

*J. P. Mohr*

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September 27, 1945

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$9537.50 per annum to \$9800 per annum in Grade CAF 15, effective July 2, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Miss Eitel  
CCO - Selective Service

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 15, 1945

Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I should like to take this opportunity to extend to you, and through you to my associates in the Bureau, my every good wish for the Yuletide Season. It is my earnest hope that this Christmas will bring you much happiness and joy.

With the hard fought Victory behind us, we can all look forward to a New Year rich in the blessings of peace.

With kind respects,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO MR. GLAVIN  
FROM ROSALINDA M. USITON  
SUBJECT MR. E. A. TAMM  
assisant to the director

September 26, 1945

Upon checking our Uniform Promotion Act Cards to see that none were mis-filed, the card of Mr. E. A. Tamm was found filed in June, 1946, which was eighteen months from a meritorious promotion that he received in December 1944. It should have been filed in July, 1945, inasmuch as he received his last Uniform Promotion Act increase in October, 1943.

I am indeed sorry that this error occurred and you may be assured that I will exert every effort to avoid such an error in the future.

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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

October 1, 1945

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtful letter of September 27th advising me of my promotion, effective July 2, 1945. I sincerely hope that I will be able to justify the continued confidence which you have displayed in me.

Sincerely,

*Donald G. Glavin*

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*John E. Hoover*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

Date: **July 2, 1945**

Name: **MR. E. A. TAMM**

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: **PAY INCREASE(Periodic)**

Effective: **July 2, 1945**

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Asst. to the Director	
GRADE SALARY	CAF 15 \$9537.50	CAF 15 \$9800
BUREAU OR DIVISION	Asst. Director's Office (Investigations)	
HEADQUARTERS	D. C.	
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Dept.	

**REMARKS:**

Public Law #200 as amended 6-30-45. ~~7 OCT 17 1945~~ 65  
Received a meritorious promotion from \$8500 to \$8750, CAF 15,  
December 16, 1944. Received an Automatic promotion from  
\$8250 to \$8500, CAF 15, October 1, 1943.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty  
and execute necessary appointment papers before any  
payment of salary can be made.

By direction of the Attorney General.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

DATE: January 3, 1947

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Apropos of our discussion last evening concerning Richard Danner's statement that I had advised George Smathers as to the Bureau's attitude towards him because of his resignation, you are advised that this statement is completely and entirely untrue. By reference to my diary and Danner's personnel file, I have verified the fact that the last time I saw George Smathers was on November 7, 1945, when he called at my office to advise, as a result of a conference with The Attorney General, that he was going to try the case in Miami involving the acceptance of bribes by one John Henry Colt. Danner's telephone call to me in which he requested the transfer from Miami is dated November 19th, and you will recall that it was as a result of this request of Danner's that you transferred him to Atlanta and that, subsequently, he became dissatisfied and resigned on January 24, 1946. The significant point about these dates is that the last time I saw Smathers was approximately two weeks prior to the time that Danner telephoned from Miami and requested a transfer out of Miami, which request began a series of events culminating in his resignation.

George Smathers has called at my office on two or three occasions in the past year but I have either been out of the office, had someone with me or otherwise have not seen Smathers. The last time he called at my office, according to the office records, was on November 14, 1946, but I did not see him on that occasion. Frankly, knowing of your feeling about Smathers I have carefully avoided him. You will recall that on September 5th, Smathers telephoned from Miami and requested that the Bureau address a telegram of congratulations to the Mayor of Miami upon Danner's selection as City Manager. At that time I advised Smathers that you were absent from the city but that I would bring this situation to your attention as soon as it was possible for me to do so. I had no other discussion with Smathers on the occasion of this telephone call.

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I do not know why Danner would fabricate a story of this kind. Fundamentally, if there had been any occasion or purpose in it, I would not have hesitated to express to Danner or Smathers or anyone else that I thought had a real interest in the Bureau or Danner my feeling that he gave you a rather shoddy return for all of the extraordinary consideration that you had shown to him. I tried to create an opportunity to tell Danner how I felt when I was in Florida last January. I proceeded to the Court House where the Colt Case was on trial and sent a note to Danner at the counsel table asking him whether he would have lunch with me since I wanted to talk to him, but he sent word back that he had to attend a conference on the trial of this case. I recall this incident because it occurred on the opening day at Hialeah. Someone, I don't remember who, told me that Danner had

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stated that I "cut his throat" by the manner in which I handled his telephone call of November 19, 1945, in which he advised of his wife's illness and his desire to be transferred out of Miami. Danner had stated that I misrepresented his statements to you and misled you into making an immediate transfer of him. I obviously had not misinterpreted his telephone call particularly since it had been recorded on an automatic recording machine and transcribed from the record rather than being dictated but these were collateral issues. I did not have further occasion to see Danner since I left Miami a day or two later and I never followed the matter up because of my feeling that if Danner had to have some personality upon whom to affix some blame or condemnation for his own conduct it might as well be me as anyone else in the Bureau.

This is a rather verbose statement covering a petty situation but I repeat, Danner's statement concerning my discussion with Smathers is a lie -- not because I wouldn't have expressed my views about Danner to Smathers or anyone else that I thought might tell Danner how I personally felt but only because the opportunity for the occasion described by Danner never occurred.

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AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Department of Justice  
(Dept. or Estab.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Bureau or Office)

9th and Pa. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
(Place of Employment)

I, Edward A. Tamm, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Edward A. Tamm  
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1946  
at Washington, State of D. C.

Wm. C. Jackson  
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public  
(Title)

**SEAL**

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States \*\*\*and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

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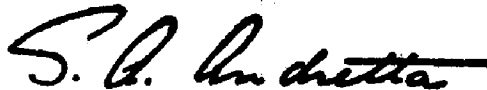
TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 3-31-46 based on performance during period from 4-1-45 to 3-31-46

E. A. Tamm  
(Name of employee)

Asst. to the Director, Grade CAF-15  
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FBI

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning..... <input type="checkbox"/> All others..... <input type="checkbox"/>
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----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.	----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.	----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.	----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).	----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.	----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.	----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
----- (7) Accuracy of operations.	----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
----- (8) Accuracy of final results.	----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.	----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.	----- (30) Ability to make decisions.
----- (11) Industry.	----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.
----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.	
----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)	
----- (14) Ability to organize his work.	
----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.	
----- (16) Cooperativeness.	
----- (17) Initiative.	
----- (18) Resourcefulness.	
----- (19) Dependability.	
----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.	

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

----- (A) -----

----- (B) -----

----- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Adjective rating Excellent	Rating official <b>Excellent</b>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	Reviewing official 7-1-46
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by <u>J. Edgar Hoover</u> (Signature of rating official)	(Title)	<u>3-31-46</u> (Date)
Reviewed by <u>J. Edgar Hoover</u> (Signature of reviewing official)	(Title)	<u>7-1-46</u> (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective rating)

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DEFERRED PERSONNEL DATA

1. Name of Employer. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Registrant's Name. **EDWARD A. TAMM**
3. Age. **36**
4. Address. **Washington Headquarters**
5. Marital Status; if married, give date. **Married, 1-30-34**  
Number of children. **Two** Number of other dependents.
6. Title of Position. **Assistant to the Director**
7. Date of Appointment. **12-1-30**
8. Vocation or type of work for past five years. **Lawyer**
9. Brief background which qualifies registrant for present duties.  
(See attachment)
10. Annual Salary - as of date of deferment. **Caf-15**
11. Original Draft Classification. **3-B** Changed to. Date.
12. Local Board Number and Location. **#2, Washington, D. C.**
13. Order Number. **10**
14. By whom was deferment requested? **John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.**
15. Reason given for deferment; if indispensability claimed. Why?  
(See attachment)
16. Length of deferment. **9-24-43**
17. How many renewals of deferment. **One** Dates. **3-11-43**
18. What attempts at replacement have been made. (See attachment)

*J. C. [Signature]*  
Address: H. Ralph Burton, General Counsel, #519 Old House Office Building

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: December 20, 1945

FROM : E. A. TAMM.

SUBJECT :

I have no alibi to offer concerning the admittedly unsatisfactory nature of the memorandum sent to you on the night of December 17, 1945, relating to the Bernard Theodore Staub case in Philadelphia. I was anxious to get the basic facts in this situation to you and you instructed on the afternoon of December 17th that a memorandum be forwarded to you air mail, special delivery, that evening. One fundamental boner had been pulled in this situation when Mr. Pennington authorized the Philadelphia office to permit Agent Kopriva to depart from Philadelphia to return to his headquarters Buffalo, New York, making it impossible for us to reach him for a period of some eighteen or twenty hours. Thereafter, we were unable to get the facts from Philadelphia because no one in the office knew them and had to await Kopriva's arrival in Buffalo, where he was instructed to and did prepare a detailed statement totalling some twenty pages, which was forwarded air mail, special delivery to the Bureau. In the meanwhile, the blizzard had started, the mail did not come through, and efforts to get a statement over the telephone were handicapped by grossly unsatisfactory connections and three broken off calls due to the storm. As a consequence, the material available on Monday evening was admittedly unsatisfactory ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ but it was submitted to you in an effort to give you a basic picture while we continued our efforts to get a detailed memorandum of the facts.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

January 16, 1946

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~NEW YORK~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D.C.  
Relationship Wife Dated January 16, 1946

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, N. W.  
Washington, D.C.  
Relationship Wife Dated January 16, 1946

Very truly yours,

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E. A. Tamm  
Special Agent in Charge  
Assistant to the Director  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

DATE:

October 12, 1946

Mr. Tolson ☒

Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒

Mr. Clegg ☒

Mr. Glavin ☒

Mr. Ladd ☒

Mr. Nichols ☒

Mr. Rosen ☒

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Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒

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Mr. Nease ☒

Miss Beach ☒

Miss Gandy ☒

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Attached hereto is a memorandum addressed to you by Mr. Ladd, which sets forth the statement of General Groves, Captain Ashworth and Admiral Parsons that the photographs had by Comer, et al, were not photographs of the atomic bomb but were photographs of "pumpkins" which carried a classification "minimum secrecy". Also attached hereto is a memorandum addressed to me by Mr. Ladd in which he states that his approval of the press release describing the photographs as being of the "atomic bomb" were poor judgment. Mr. Ladd's memorandum also sets forth the fact that the memorandum in which the photographs were described as being "of one of the pumpkins" was left on my desk. You will recall that I did not see this memorandum or most certainly I would not have approved the press release without some revision in its wording and without assuring that the United States Attorney knew the exact nature of the pictures. The original memorandum was received in your office, as stamped, at 9:46 A. M. on October 11th. Mr. Nease, after reading it, placed it in the "Action" folder, believing that it was merely background, as set forth in his memorandum attached.

I do not believe in alibis. It is my responsibility to do things right and to make certain that people under me do things right. Consequently, I do not attempt any justification of this situation. In so far as Mr. Ladd's memorandum addressed to you and his memorandum of explanation are concerned, I definitely recall that he came to my office some time after six o'clock on Thursday night. As he entered the office I had just hung up the telephone, having received a call from Mrs. Grace Stewart stating that the Attorney General had his hat on and was leaving the building but if I got around there "instantly" I could see him. You will recall that you had instructed me to see the Attorney General to insist that a denial of Fred Mullen's story about the Bureau's investigation of the meat industry be issued. I accordingly left my office most hurriedly, advising Mr. Ladd that I had to go to the Attorney General's office at once. I know that he had several memoranda or pieces of correspondence in his hand when he entered my office and it is very probable that if he said he had anything that I should see I would under the circumstances have told him to leave it on my desk. I returned to my office about 7:15 and cleaned off all the work on my desk. I did not see the memorandum in question. After insuring that the draft of the press release was being prepared, etc., checking with Mr. Ladd and Mr. Nichols to request that

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Messrs. Tolson,  
Tamm, Ladd &  
Nease 10-16-46  
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a copy of it be left on my desk if it were completed while I was out of the building, I went to dinner, <sup>RT. 1:50</sup> returning to my office after 9:30. I called Mr. Ladd's office and the night supervisor, Mr. Howe, stated Mr. Ladd had departed. I called Mr. Nichols' office and he advised that the draft of the press release would be ready in a few minutes. There were at this time two memoranda on my desk, which I read and initialed. One related to a telephone call from Mr. Hallford, setting forth the substance of the complaint and the second, I believe, was a memorandum which Mr. Ladd refers to in his memorandum, which is also attached, in which Colonel Banks expressed concern about the disclosure of the photographs at a public trial. It did not seem to me that the problem of disclosure would be an insurmountable difficulty since I thought it would be possible to arrange for a court impounding of the photographs after they had been displayed to the jury and defense counsel, etc. I accordingly sent this memorandum back to Mr. Ladd with a "see me" in order that this could be worked out with the United States Attorney. Frankly, Colonel Banks' statement that General Groves "was greatly perturbed about the disclosure of the exterior specifications of the bomb" assured me that we really had something in these photographs and the subsequent statement of Colonel Banks "that the photographs were casings" which did not contain fissionable material" but which fact "did not alter the top secret nature of the pictures because so far as the external characteristics were concerned they were identical with the Nagasaki bomb" did not signify to me that we had photographs of a phoney. After cleaning off my desk, I then went to Mr. Nichols' office, where he, Mr. McGuire and a supervisor in Mr. Nichols' unit had a draft of the press release. We discussed it. I was assured that it had been approved by Mr. Hallford and would be approved by Mr. Ladd in the morning, and certain minor changes were made in the wording, after which we discussed the desirability of sending it by teletype to Hallford at Baltimore and to the North Carolina, Texas and California offices involved, for their information. I returned to my desk at eleven P. M. and at that time there were no memoranda on it.

This is rather long-winded but the point is that the memorandum describing the photographs as "pumpkins, etc." had never been seen by me. Whether it became attached to something else and was sent out of the office inadvertently is problematical, it being noted that none of the personnel of my office had ever seen the memorandum prior to the time that we discovered its existence after General Groves had protested about the wording of our press release.

I have instructed Mr. Ladd to make certain that all items of importance are furnished orally and confirmed by memorandum. In addition, I have instructed Mr. Ladd to prepare memoranda addressed to you only on those occasions when there is some specific reason why memoranda should be so addressed. If the memorandum in question had been addressed by Mr. Ladd to me, even though it had left my office inadvertently, it would have come back, possibly in time to avoid this situation.

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March 11, 1947

Miss Marjorie Herritt  
The National Conference of Bar Examiners  
514 Equitable Building  
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Miss Herritt:

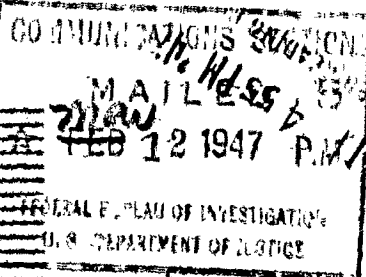
I received your letter of March 4, 1947, in which you advised me that you are now bringing up to date your character report on Mr. Edward Allen Tamm who has made application for admission to the Bar of the District of Columbia.

I am happy to advise you that Mr. Tamm at the present time is occupying the position of Assistant to the Director and his services are of an eminent character. With respect to his moral character, reputation, and ability, I feel that he is preeminently qualified for membership in the Bar of the District of Columbia and it is a pleasure to recommend him to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JPM:FW



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Please address all replies  
in care of the office of the  
Conference at Denver, Colorado

March 4, 1947

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Edward Allen Tamm has now applied for admission to the bar of the District of Columbia, and we must bring down to date the character report filed in January 1943 with Minnesota. You wrote us on December 22, 1942, and covered Mr. Tamm's activities up to that date. Has he been with you in Washington since then, and is he still entirely satisfactory to you from the standpoint of moral character, reputation, and ability?

Your reply will be for the confidential use of the D. C. bar examiners.

Yours sincerely,

*Marjorie Merritt*  
Executive Secretary

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director  
 FROM : Mr. E. A. Tamm  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: March 6, 1947

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*Chicago*

I have been advised by Mr. Hendon that you desire an explanation as to (1) Why you were not advised of the request received from Mr. Berge for an investigation of the newspaper feature syndicates and (2) Why it was not made clear that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Berge of the Antitrust Division.

When the attached memorandum dated February 11, 1947, was received in my office I assumed from the check mark that you had personally seen it. I regret if this assumption was erroneous.

When the letter to the Field instructing the initiation of this investigation was received in my office I returned it to the supervisor with the instruction that Mr. Wendell Berge be described by name since the initial instructions merely stated that the appropriate persons contacted should be advised that the investigation was being requested "by the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division."

In accord with your instructions of many months ago, I have endeavored to always use Mr. Berge's name in instructions of this kind and accordingly the letter was so worded as you will observe from the attached yellow of the letter actually sent to the Field Office that the agents were instructed to advise the appropriate persons contacted that the inquiry was being made at the specific request of Mr. Wendell Berge of the Antitrust Division.

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Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Attachment

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- This was done*
1. Ask Chicago for explanation why the agents failed to indicate they were acting at instance of Berge. I am told they identified themselves as FBI & from Dept of Justice.
  2. Send letter to all SACs calling attention to necessity of following Bureau's instructions in such matters.
  3. *Reveal this in particularly delicate matter always call to my special attention.*

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
February 25, 1947

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the Bureau for the splendid cooperation that was extended the President's Temporary Commission on Employee Loyalty. The success in getting out a unanimous report was made possible through your splendid efforts.

I also want to thank you for the splendid cooperation that was extended by Ed Tamm and Mickey Ladd.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,  
S/ T. C. CLARK

Attorney General

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As of 3-31-47 based on performance during period from 4-1-46 to 3-31-47

TAMM, EDWARD A. Assistant to the Director - CAF-15  
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D. C.  
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good	Reviewing official: <u>68</u>
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**Elected...**  
 ... Edward A. Tamm of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as president of the newly formed Washington Federation of Catholic Alumni.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 5-10-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS SPECIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

With reference to your memorandum of May 9th concerning your displeasure at my not having appeared before this school during the first five days of its session, you are advised that I carefully reviewed the list of subjects as proposed by the Training Division for the school and indicated that I would like to have a half hour before the school. The schedule prepared in the Training Division for the school, as circulated on April 17th, scheduled me for an appearance before this school for a "General Discussion as to Bureau Policy." The Training School schedule for the week of May 5th was reviewed by me when it appeared and I observed that my lecture had not been scheduled for the first week of the school. I assumed that this appearance would be scheduled for the second week and did not question the schedule. In preparation for such a discussion, I discussed with Mr. Ladd the various items to be covered by him and by the other representatives of the Bureau appearing at this school, in order that my discussion would not constitute any needless duplication of material covered by other lecturers. In addition, I carefully reviewed the transcript of your testimony before the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Liberties and other material, including the newly promulgated Departmental instruction that the Bureau should conduct preliminary inquiries in all cases in order that I would have a complete background in anticipation of any questions on the overall policies involved.

During the course of the week, I have endeavored to spend at least one hour a day in the school at various hours and have discussed with particularly the Agents in Charge during recess periods, various aspects of the Bureau's policies and problems. I, of course, regret that you consider my attendance at the sessions of the school as "window dressing" because I certainly share your viewpoint as to the multiple undesirable manifestations of "executivitis."

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The fact is no one of Executive ranks even so much as outlined what Conference was for & what Bureau's policies had to be. Also some superiors have erroneously set forth some procedures to be followed & all in all the Conference has been sloppily handled, in fact not directed at all. It is most

Mr. Tolson  
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any loss of interest in such an important matter.

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July 21, 1947

*LADD*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I would like in the future to have arrangements made so that before you leave the city you will brief Mr. Ladd in any pending matters or matters with which you are especially acquainted. The reason I make this suggestion is on this occasion, I understand, Mr. Ladd was not briefed relative to matters that might have arisen following your departure from the city, and in fact did not know of your contemplated departure until the night before you left. I think it would facilitate the handling of matters if you could go over with him sometime in advance of your departure those matters which might arise during your absence.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

\* United States Government

TO: THE DIRECTOR

DATE: May 12, 1947

FROM: D.L. LADD

SUBJECT: GEORGIA JEAN WECKLER, Victim  
EXTORTION, MISSING PERSONS

With reference to your inquiry as to why SAC Johnson was instructed to leave Milwaukee, I desire to advise that when I received the phone call Friday morning at 1:30 AM, it was my opinion that this case was urgent enough and important enough for the SAC to personally participate in the covering of the payoff. The victim's father was going down for the payoff and the distance to Davenport from Milwaukee was no greater than it would have been for the SAC to have proceeded from Omaha, Nebraska, to Davenport. For these reasons, I instructed the SAC to personally handle the matter after communicating with the Omaha Office. I have no knowledge with reference to the Assistant Agent in Charge likewise having gone to Davenport, inasmuch as I issued no instructions for that, and in fact did not know that he had been taken on this assignment.

With reference to your inquiry as to why I did not personally take some of the phone calls in connection with this matter on Saturday afternoon, I desire to advise that when the call came in from the Milwaukee Office I was out of my office, in fact was going over a number of items with Mr. Tamm. The call came to my office and Mr. Mumford talked in my absence. At the time of the second call I was in one of the Supervisor's office going over the memorandum analyzing the President's message to Congress transmitting a supplemental estimate for appropriations for handling the President's Loyalty Program in order that that might be forwarded to you that evening for your review.

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## Director's notations:

1. It was proper to send SAC down provided we had ascertained where a SAC was & could be assured he would be in Milwaukee during SAC's absence.
2. There is no objection to having phone calls transferred to where Asst. Dir. is provided he is in the Bldg.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Grace S. Tamm Address 3353 Runnymede Place, N.W.  
Relationship Wife Dated June 10, 1947  
Washington, D. C.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Grace S. Tamm Address as above  
Relationship Wife Dated June 10, 1947

Very truly yours,

*G. Tamm*  
Special Agent

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THE DIRECTOR

9-16-47

MR. EDW. A. TAMM

I am transmitting herewith for approval a draft of a talk to be delivered by me at the Eucharistic Congress in Buffalo on Tuesday, September 23rd. Bishop O'Hara, in writing about this talk, has asked me to emphasize the responsibility of people holding public office to exemplify Christian principles and has asked that the talk be written in a deeply spiritual vein. As a result, the talk is almost entirely on a spiritual plane, although I have tried to make it as nondenominational as is possible, although it is to be given to an all-Catholic audience.

I believe that Ralph Waldo Emerson foresaw your career when he wrote: "An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.....And all history resolves itself into a biography of a few earnest persons." This statement, I believe, represents a most satisfactory summation of your career which, as I cite in this talk, is an example for all people in public office.

Attachment  
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Approved. This is a masterful  
speech - profound & abounding  
in depth of theologic knowledge.  
It is outstanding in its ratiocination &  
professional in its form & context.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. 0 4421M. E. A. TammDate October 21, 1947Title **Agent**

Grade and Salary

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Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]\*

Remarks **Deduct 8 hours on October 18, 1947.****J. Edgar Hoover****\*IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR FBI

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 6-18-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

## SUBJECT:

Although I have initialed the attached memoranda submitted to you by the Security Division concerning the handling of the Kansas City election fraud case last November and the preparation of the brief for your testimony before the Senate Committee, I do not condone the procedure followed or accept the explanations. I feel, however, that I am equally culpable as Mr. Ladd and Mr. Blakesley in not having brought to the Department's attention affirmatively by memorandum, when we submitted the report, the fact that the so-called investigators of the Kansas City Star were not interviewed. I think we should, at that time, have set forth the reason why we did not conduct such interviews and asked for specific instructions.

I feel further that most certainly, when the memorandum was prepared for your use in testifying before the Senate Committee, we should have set forth very positively the fact that the Departmental instructions requested interviews with "such other of the Star employees as participated in the Star investigation." It should have been pointed out to you why this action was not taken. I think, consequently, that Mr. Blakesley's judgment in not incorporating this in his memorandum was atrocious and I feel that Mr. Ladd and I were derelict in the discharge of our responsibilities in not checking the Departmental memorandum, work for work, against the contents of the memorandum prepared for your guidance. While it is humanly impossible to do this in every case, it appears that if Mr. Ladd or I take a chance on the thoroughness of the work of a supervisor, the responsibility is ours for the risk involved, and we cannot pass the buck back to the supervisor who had the basic responsibility for the preparation of the memorandum.

To summarize, therefore, I feel that the responsibility in this matter is a three-fold one and that any disciplinary or administrative action in the case should not be directed solely to Mr. Blakesley but should rather be directed to Mr. Blakesley, Mr. Ladd and myself.

I do not believe that any criticism at this date should be directed at the Kansas City Office for not having interviewed the 32 Star employees, since, if that was an error, we should have detected it and protested it to Kansas City months ago.

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"I don't agree.  
H."

"I certainly agree with this  
& I think in a matter as important  
as this was & we knew it Tamm  
& Ladd should have properly  
checked it. H."

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 11-4-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:

You will recall that Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati recently forwarded to me a check in the amount of \$500.00 and requested that I distribute it, half to any charity which I would select and half to any missionary group. I have made the following distribution of this fund:

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Pennington	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

\$100.00 to the "Foundation for Boys, Inc.," of Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a group, non-sectarian and nondenominational, which is operating a home for homeless boys in Cincinnati. Archbishop McNicholas is interested in the welfare of this group and it appeared proper, consequently, that a portion of the funds coming from the Archbishop should be sent to this organization.

\$150.00 to the St. Josephs Orphanage in Washington, D. C. This is a large orphanage in Northeast Washington which, while operated by Catholic nuns, is nondenominational in so far as the children that it accepts and cares for are concerned. It appeared proper that as a resident of Washington, I send a portion of these funds to a Washington charitable institution.

\$250.00 to the White Sisters of Africa. This is a missionary group of nuns whose principal work is among the lepers of Africa. The courage of these women, the majority of whom are college graduates who volunteer for a lifetime of hospital, school and missionary work, including assignment to the leper colonies, has deeply touched me through the years and I could think of no more deserving missionary group.

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Room 5517 February 12, 1948

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TO:

Edna A. Allen Tamm

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 Mr. E. A. Tamm  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Ladd  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracey  
 Miss Gandy  
 Mr. Conrad  
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Please note Pages A 806 and A 807 wherein Mr. O'Connor extends his remarks re the Nomination of Mr. Tamm to include an editorial from the Washington Star in support of the nomination.

W. R. Glavin

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

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EXCERPT FROM PAGES A806 and A807.

Nomination of Edward Allen Tamm

EXTENSION OF REMARKS  
OF  
HON. HERBERT R. O'CONOR  
of Maryland

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Wednesday, February 11 (legislative day of Monday, February 2), 1948

Mr. O'CONOR, Mr. President, the President of the United States has recently forwarded the nomination of Edward Allen Tamm to be an associate justice of the United States District Court of the District of Columbia. This is an ideal selection. Mr. Tamm has earned distinction as one of the directing heads of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This fact indicated clearly the type of individual we have the privilege of confirming, because this important agency, so closely identified with activities of the Department of Justice, is composed of men of unquestionable integrity and devotion to the public service.

If proven competence, sterling attributes, and conscientious public service are tests by which judicial nominees can be gaged—as unquestionably they are—then Edward Allen Tamm measures up in every respect to the qualifications of the judiciary. He will grace the bench, and, based upon his record of faithful and efficient performance of duty, he will make a creditable addition to the district court.

Recently the Washington Star published an editorial in which reference was made to Mr. Tamm, and I ask unanimous consent to have these excerpts printed in the Appendix of the RECORD for the information of the Senate.

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EXCERPTS FROM PAGES A806 and A807.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Some criticism of the appointment of Mr. Tamm can be expected. A native of Minnesota, he entered the FBI in 1930 as a special agent at the age of 23. And since FBI agents do not operate in the spotlight, he is relatively little known in Washington. He has not had the kind of legal experience that one ordinarily expects to find in the record of an appointee to the Federal bench, and his appointment was announced without waiting for any recommendations from the local bar.

Generally speaking, this would provide ground for opposition to the appointment. The Star does not believe, however, that this holds good in the case of Mr. Tamm. For his record at the FBI and his attitude toward law enforcement are such as to lead to the conclusion that he will make an excellent judge.

There will be, naturally, considerable speculation as to the reasons for the selection of Mr. Tamm. The best guess seems to be that it was a personal choice on the part of the Attorney General and it may also be that the President desired to indicate his confidence in the FBI in the face of some criticism which has been leveled at this agency. But the particular reasons for the selection of Mr. Tamm are not of first importance. What is important is that these three appointments tend to strengthen our courts, where political appointments would have weakened them. It would have been easy, especially in an election year, for the President to have treated these vacancies as political plums. That he did not do so indicates that he has a proper regard for that political independence which ought to be the first attribute of the Federal judiciary.

January 27, 1948

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Edward A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-6 BJA/42  
ON 7-10-86

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on January 14, 1948.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects. Although the medical examiner reports that the thirty-five millimeter chest x-ray afforded you in this connection was essentially negative, the x-ray department recommends that you be afforded a 14 x 17 chest x-ray. Arrangements will be made at the Naval Hospital for this additional examination in the near future.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing arduous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of the electrocardiogram afforded you at the Naval Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
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NAME TAMM, Edward A. AGE 41 YEARS, 9 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Minn. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: M NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2  
FAMILY HISTORY Mother deceased - 1947 - virus infection of liver  
Father. " 1933 - Pneumonia had had stroke  
a few years previous to his death

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Childhood diseases - scarlet fever - Jaundice  
appen. 1925/infected left hand 1927/ tonsils 1947/  
Hemorrhoids 1946/ Epicondilitis right elbow 1943/

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal A.O.C. 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH #1, 16, 32

NONVITAL TEETH # 19 and 9

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

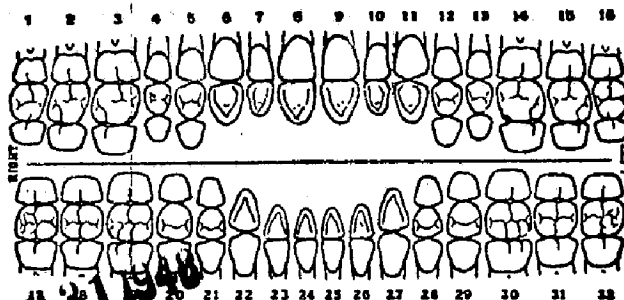
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

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TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



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B.W. Oesterling

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium build 15585-341

TEMPERATURE 98.3 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 35

HEIGHT 69 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 38

WEIGHT 162 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 58

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n 6 JAN 28 1948

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Weakness of extension and flexion

lt. hand. contraction of 3rd flexor tendon (superficial) at this  
hand.

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) \_\_\_\_\_  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

35 mm x-ray neg.  
CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 62 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120  
AFTER EXERCISE 70 DIASTOLIC 80  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 62  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n  
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) \_\_\_\_\_  
Appendectomy scar

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.010 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n  
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n  
(organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE "B"  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF LAST COURSE \_\_\_\_\_  
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EKG NORMAL

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS \_\_\_\_\_

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING ARDUOUS PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS YES (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause) \_\_\_\_\_

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A.B. Mason  
Lt. (MC) USN

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FILE NO.

77-464

REPORT MADE AT <b>HOUSTON, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/10/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/10/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>GALEN N. WILLIS, SAC</b> nk
TITLE <b>EDWARD ALLEN TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DOUGLAS W. MCGREGOR, formerly U.S. Attorney, Houston, and The Assistant to the Attorney General, Washington, D.C., states he has known Mr. TAMM professionally and intermittently since 1932. Describes Applicant as being fair-minded, alert, possessing keen and analytical mind. States by reason of long period of service, Washington, D.C. should be excellent Judge in handling litigation in that locality. Mr. MCGREGOR states Applicant highly qualified and recommends.

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REFERENCE: Telephone Call from Bureau 2/10/48

DETAILS: AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Mr. DOUGLAS W. MCGREGOR, Attorney with offices 901 Second National Bank Building, stated that he has known Mr. TAMM since, as he estimates, 1932. He stated at that time he, personally, was the United States Attorney in the Southern District of Texas when Mr. TAMM was working this district as a Special Agent. He said he considers Mr. TAMM a very alert and capable individual. He said this association, though scattered, lasted until about 1937 and thereafter he has had more frequent professional relations with the applicant.

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Mr. McGREGOR related that on May 23, 1946 he was designated the Assistant to the Attorney General which position he held in Washington, D.C. until October 7, 1947. During this time he had many occasions to contact officials within the Bureau and most of his dealings were with Mr. TAMM. Mr. McGREGOR described the applicant as being fair-minded, alert, and especially well suited to handling Federal litigation in the District of Columbia. He clarified this by saying that if Mr. TAMM were considered for a Judgeship in a locality other than the District of Columbia, he would feel that the Applicant might be "one-sided" since he had been in law enforcement for such an extended period. He felt, however, that being in the District of Columbia, dealing with Federal laws, rules and regulations, and Court practices, applicant should be an excellent Judge as he has through the years been in close contact with these matters.

Mr. McGREGOR referred to Mr. TAMM as being well-rounded, possessing a keen mind and analytical ability. He could think of no information which might in any way be derogatory and stated that in his opinion applicant would be highly qualified to serve as a Federal Judge within the District of Columbia.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Springfield, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2-7-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2-6-48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES J. KELLY, ASAC</b> <b>JJK:ms</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD A. TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY JUDICIAL POSITION</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b>      <b>HOWARD L. DOYLE, United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, describes Mr. TAMM as one of the finest characters he has ever known. Recommends without reservation as of excellent judicial temperament.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p><b>Reference:</b>      <b>Telephone call from Assistant Director W. R. GLAVIN February 6, 1948.</b></p> <p><b>Details:</b>      <b><u>At Springfield, Illinois:</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr. HOWARD L. DOYLE, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, advised that he first met EDWARD A. TAMM in 1935, shortly after Mr. DOYLE became United States Attorney. Mr. TAMM at that time was an Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Subsequently, in the general course of business and socially on frequent occasions, Mr. DOYLE has had contact with Mr. TAMM. As the result of these many contacts, Mr. DOYLE feels that he has an insight into Mr. TAMM's character, which he described as one of the finest that Mr. DOYLE had ever known. He continued that he was impressed by Mr. TAMM personally and he feels that he has had ample opportunity to appraise his ability. In his opinion, Mr. TAMM is impressive as an administrator, and as a man of exceptional ability and scholarship. Mr. DOYLE believes that by temperament Mr. TAMM is ideally fitted to fill a judgeship or any like opening which requires the best that is in any lawyer. Because of the position Mr. TAMM held in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. DOYLE feels that he unites with his scholarship a unique experience which has</b></p>			
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brought into play his thorough knowledge of law. Mr. DOYLE also pointed out that as President of the United States Attorneys' Association, he was in a position to know that EDWARD A. TAMM, both as a man and as a lawyer, made a remarkably fine impression on all of the United States Attorneys all over the country, by whom he is held in highest esteem.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 11, 1948

DIRECTOR, FBI

I am attaching hereto two investigative reports covering an investigation conducted by the Bureau regarding the fitness qualifications of Mr. Edward A. Tamm for a judicial position in the District Court.

This investigation covers interviews with individuals who are in a position to evaluate Mr. Tamm's qualifications for the assumption of the position to which he was nominated.

In the conduct of this investigation, there has been no duplication of previous investigative efforts of the FBI since Mr. Tamm was thoroughly investigated insofar as background and character were concerned prior to the time he was appointed to a Special Agent position in the Bureau. Neither was any investigation made of his performance of duty in the Bureau during his period of service here since the manner in which he has performed his duties is well known to you.

No further investigation is being made in connection with this matter.

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TITLE  <b>EDWARD A. TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT -</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Judge JAMES P. McGRANERY, U.S.D.C., Phila., has been acquainted with applicant both socially and as employee of Department of Justice about 14 years and considers him a very high type gentleman. Believes applicant by training and background well qualified for position, and of opinion applicant will make excellent Judge.

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**DETAILS:**

The Honorable JAMES P. McGRANERY, Judge of the United States District Court, was interviewed in his chambers, U. S. Court House, Philadelphia, Pa., on February 10, 1948. Judge McGRANERY advised that he has known Mr. EDWARD A. TAMM intimately for about fourteen years both socially and through their association in the Department of Justice, where Judge McGRANERY was Assistant to the Attorney General for many years and Mr. TAMM was Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Judge McGRANERY informed that he has excellent knowledge of Mr. TAMM'S character, reputation, background and family and holds him in very high regard. He stated that Mr. TAMM has always been a gentleman of the very highest type. Judge McGRANERY expressed the opinion that the appointment of Mr. TAMM to be Judge of the United States District Court in Washington, D. C. is an eminently good one; that Mr. TAMM, by reason of his training and background, will make an excellent judge. Judge McGRANERY stated he would highly recommend Mr. TAMM for the position.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. CARL MC FARLAND, Suite 502, 1302 18th Street, NW, senior member of the law firm of McFarland & Sellers, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. EDWARD A. TAMM for the past 20 years and further stated they had attended the University of Montana during the same period of time. Mr. MC FARLAND informed he had also had many official contacts with Mr. TAMM during the five year period MC FARLAND served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General and as Assistant Attorney General. Mr. MC FARLAND stated he considered Mr. TAMM to be a superior person who has a rare, high regard for fundamentals underlining law and government. He added that professionally and socially Mr. TAMM would be able to hold his place in any company. He stated that as a practicing attorney he would welcome Mr. TAMM's serving on the bench. He stated he considered Mr. TAMM to be exceptionally well qualified for such a position. Mr. MC FARLAND stated he felt so strongly concerning this that following the announcement of Mr. TAMM's nomination by the President as a Judge in the District Court for the District of Columbia he had directed a letter to the chairman of the American Bar Association's Special Committee on the Judiciary endorsing the nomination.

Mr. THURMAN H. ARNOLD, Suite 602, Ring Building, a member of the law firm of Arnold, Fortas & Porter, and formerly Justice of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, advised that he had been acquainted with Mr. TAMM for the past 12 years. During the period of time Mr. ARNOLD served as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice he had many official contacts with Mr. TAMM. He stated he had the very highest regard for Mr. TAMM's character, integrity and ability. He stated that he was so impressed with Mr. TAMM that several years ago he had requested Mr. TAMM to serve as his assistant in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. He informed Mr. TAMM has a lawyer's approach to all problems which arise within the Department of Justice and he considers Mr. TAMM exceptionally well qualified for the position of Judge in the District Court.

Mr. JAMES H. ROWE, 3539 Edmunds Street, NW, formerly Administrative Assistant to President ROOSEVELT, and Assistant to the Attorney General, and presently a member of the Commission to Reorganize the Executive Branch of the Government, stated that he and Mr. TAMM grew up together inasmuch as they were raised in the same town in Montana. They were in close contact until the time they went to college and Mr. ROWE always found Mr. TAMM to be of excellent character. He informed in 1942 he served on a committee which was to establish regulations concerning alien enemies who were residing in this country. Other members of that committee were Mr. CHARLES

FAHY, former Solicitor General of the United States, Mr. EDWARD LNNIS, former Assistant Attorney General, and Mr. TAMM. Mr. ROWE stated that of this group of distinguished lawyers Mr. TAMM was as good as any other member of the group, and in considering any problem which faced the committee Mr. TAMM was one of the first to thoroughly analyze all the legal aspects of the problem. Mr. ROWE stated he also had many contacts with Mr. TAMM while serving in the Department of Justice, and he considers Mr. TAMM very well qualified to serve on the bench and one who possesses the necessary legal background for this position. He expressed the opinion that in a short period of time Mr. TAMM would become a distinguished jurist.

Mr. HUGH FAGAN, Dean, Georgetown University Law School, advised that he had been acquainted with Mr. TAMM since 1928 at which time Mr. TAMM transferred to the Georgetown University Law School after having completed one year of legal training at the University of Montana. He informed that Mr. TAMM was granted an LL.B. degree from Georgetown University on June 9, 1930, and made excellent grades at that law school. He further advised Mr. TAMM was awarded second prize for a paper submitted on legal ethics. Dean FAGAN stated he had had many contacts with Mr. TAMM throughout the past 20 years and had found Mr. TAMM to be of excellent character and ability. He stated that he heartily recommends Mr. TAMM for a position of Judge in the District Court and he had spoken very favorably concerning Mr. TAMM to members of the District Bar.

Mr. T. VINCENT QUINN, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, advised he had been acquainted with Mr. TAMM by reputation for the past 12 years, personally acquainted for the past five years, and in intimate daily contact with Mr. TAMM for the past year. He stated they have had both social and official contacts, and he has become acquainted with Mr. TAMM's family and friends. Mr. QUINN advised Mr. TAMM is of excellent character and reputation and thoroughly loyal to his duties as Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He informed Mr. TAMM has a keen mind and thrives on hard work. Mr. QUINN stated that Mr. TAMM exercises excellent judgment, and he has the highest respect for the opinions of Mr. TAMM. He informed that Mr. TAMM is very impartial and entirely free from political interference. Mr. QUINN stated he considered Mr. TAMM to be an excellent choice for Judge of the District Court and predicted Mr. TAMM would become a distinguished jurist in a short period of time. He informed Mr. TAMM was graduated from a good law school and was the type of person who would apply himself to acquiring a thorough knowledge of law. He stated he recommended Mr. TAMM highly for the position of Judge in the District Court.

Mr. A. LEVITT VANECH, Assistant Attorney General, Lands Division, Department of Justice, advised he had been acquainted with Mr. TAMM for the past 12 years and during much of that time has been in daily contact with Mr. TAMM. He stated Mr. TAMM has a keen legal mind, takes a lawyer's approach to problems and attacks all problems in a logical manner. He stated



he had observed that Mr. TAMM considers all the legal angles of a problem and is a very able administrator. Mr. VANECH stated that in his opinion Mr. TAMM had had excellent legal experience in both civil and criminal matters and had gained as much or more experience in this line as if he had been in private practice of the law. He informed he considered the nomination of Mr. TAMM for a position of Judge in the District Court to be an outstanding nomination and predicted in a short period of time Mr. TAMM will become a distinguished jurist.

Justice MATTHEW F. MC GUIRE, Associate Justice, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, stated he formerly served as Assistant to the Attorney General and has had many social and business contacts with Mr. TAMM for the past 12 years. He informed from all of his contacts he had found Mr. TAMM to be of excellent character and reputation and he considered Mr. TAMM has the legal ability to handle any position in which he might be called to serve. He informed Mr. TAMM graduated from a good law school and he believed Mr. TAMM will become an able jurist.

Justice ALEXANDER HOLTZOP, Associate Justice, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, advised that he had been acquainted with Mr. TAMM since 1933 and had many official contacts in the Department of Justice with Mr. TAMM since that time. He stated that he was particularly impressed with the keen, trigger-like mind Mr. TAMM possesses and Mr. TAMM has a logical and analytical approach to all problems arising under his jurisdiction. He stated Mr. TAMM has an excellent character and is extremely honest. He informed that Mr. TAMM had a very fine cultural background and expressed the opinion that Mr. TAMM would live up to the highest traditions of the judiciary. He added he considered Mr. TAMM to be well qualified for a position of District Judge and recommended him highly for that position.

Justice HENRY A. SCHWEINHOUT, Associate Justice of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, advised that he served as official of the Department of Justice for nine years and during that period of time was in constant contact with Mr. TAMM. He stated he considered Mr. TAMM to be a very fine man and added he felt the Attorney General and the President should be congratulated in their nomination of Mr. TAMM to serve as a Judge of the District Court. He informed that he considered Mr. TAMM well qualified for that position, both from the standpoint of character and legal ability. He stated he welcomes Mr. TAMM to the District bench.

Senator BRIEN MC MAHON, United States Senator from Connecticut, advised that he has been acquainted with Mr. TAMM for the past 15 years. Senator MC MAHON stated during a large part of that period of time he served as an official of the Department of Justice and so had many official contacts with Mr. TAMM. He informed he considered Mr. TAMM to be a man of good judgment with character and integrity beyond reproach. Senator MC MAHON further

added that as a co-worker in the Department of Justice he had many conferences with Mr. TAMM and had been particularly impressed with the knowledge of law Mr. TAMM possesses. He informed Mr. TAMM's job of evaluating cases in the Federal Bureau of Investigation had made him an expert in the law of evidence which was so essential for a trial judge to possess. Senator MC MAHON stated he considered the nomination of Mr. TAMM to the position of District Judge to be an excellent selection.

Justice ROBERT H. JACKSON, Justice, United States Supreme Court, advised that during the period of time he served as Attorney General of the United States he had many business contacts with Mr. TAMM during which contacts Mr. TAMM represented the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Justice JACKSON stated he considered Mr. TAMM to have great executive ability and to be of excellent character. He further informed that Mr. TAMM has a keen and impartial mind and it was Justice JACKSON's opinion that Mr. TAMM is qualified for the position of Judge in the District Court. Justice JACKSON stated he had heard some criticism of the nomination of Mr. TAMM because Mr. TAMM is a government man and might be inclined to favor the government in litigation while serving on the bench. Justice JACKSON stated his experience led him to believe that many times former government men are critical of the government while serving on the bench, and he expressed the opinion that Mr. TAMM has a very impartial mind and would not favor the government in litigation.

Justice FRANK MURPHY, Justice, United States Supreme Court, advised that during the period of time he served as Attorney General of the United States he had many official contacts with Mr. TAMM. He informed that during those contacts he had observed that Mr. TAMM was of sterling character, trustworthy, honest, dependable, and a family man. Justice MURPHY stated that many times it is more important for a judge to be of outstanding character than for him to possess years of experience in legal matters. He informed the greatest weaknesses of men being considered for judicial appointments are that they have many strong political ties and associate with questionable people. Justice MURPHY stated Mr. TAMM is free from this criticism and he was certain Mr. TAMM is the type person who would choose friends cautiously. He informed that he considered Mr. TAMM to possess a keen mind and to be qualified for the position of District Judge. Justice MURPHY stated that he was extremely careful in selecting persons to be presented to the President for nomination to judicial appointments when serving as Attorney General, and he is of the opinion that the choice of Mr. TAMM by the President is an excellent selection.

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During the course of the investigation, it was determined that Mr. HOMER CUMMINGS is presently residing at the Brazilian Court Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, and that Mr. DOUGLAS W. MC GREGOR was residing in Houston, Texas. In accordance with Bureau instructions, leads were not set forth to have these men interviewed.

It was not possible to arrange an appointment with Justice HAROLD STEVENS of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the confidential report submitted by Special Agent Frank H. Strong under date of February 10, 1948, reporting the result of investigation in the case of Mr. E. A. Tram, Departmental Applicant - Judge, District Court.

Particular reference is made to the last paragraph on page two of the investigative report in question wherein it is reported that Mr. James H. Rowe, presently a member of the Commission to Reorganize the Executive Branch of the Government, stated to the investigating agent that he, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Tamm grew up together inasmuch as they were raised in the same town in Minnesota. For your information, the above statement is incorrect since Messrs. Tamm and Rowe grew up in Montana rather than Minnesota.

The Bureau is particularly concerned regarding such incorrect information being furnished to it and it is desired that this particular matter be brought forcibly to the attention of the investigating agent.

The Bureau does not wish any further contact to be made with Mr. Rowe in connection with this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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